

**Re: EV Mandate**

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On 11/14/2022 6:54 PM yvonne lankester <ymlankester@comcast.net> wrote:

I am appalled to see that Delaware is following California's unAmerican "mandate", by telling citizens what they may and may not drive. I understand that driving is not a right, but a privilege, however my government, once I have been given that privilege, has no right to tell me what I may or may not drive.

First, EV's are very expensive, out of my price range and I am middle class.

Second, is the government going to cover the cost of installing a charging station? You don't just plug those into an outlet

Third, the electrical grid in Delaware, is it being upgraded to handle this sudden surge

Fourth, are the tourists entering Delaware going to be held to the same standard? Or are Delaware residents the only ones being punished?

Fifth, I frequently drive more than three hundred miles when I take a trip. What am I supposed to do? Stop hours to recharge? Are all hotels going to have charging stations? Can you give me the exact locations of charging stations between here and Florida? I make that trip once a year

This is yet another violation of our rights! The freedom to travel, our right to choose.

This is an issue that should be on the ballot at election time, not done in the back rooms of government!