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Comments on 2022-R-A-0011: Low Emission Vehicle Program

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Please do not enact the EV mandate! These vehicles are available on the open market, with multiple models offered by multiple brands and dealers. As they become attractive for people based on their performance, cost, reliability, range and other factors (all of which can vary, depending on the individual citizen's needs and situation), sales will naturally go up, achieving the stated goal of the mandate. If EVs aren't attractive to Delaware residents, then sales won't go up, reinforcing the concept that the government should not be forcing people to buy one of these. The economic impact and other unintended consequences of a mandate such as this will be massive on our small state, with potential catastrophic impacts to our auto market, dealers, repair shops, and fueling stations. Once these negative impacts happen, they will be near-impossible to reverse. Rescind the mandate. Thank you.