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

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To Whom it may concern- I oppose any mandate to force Americans into not having options. Whether you are for or against EV, we have the right to make our own decisions on what vehicle works for our lives. In addition to any government mandating what someone can or can't purchase, there are real concerns for EV. I have added just a few link which outlines some of these concern for consumers. Additionally, since we arbitrarily adopted CA regulations and now we are "required to adopt CA regulations" without any thought is irresponsible for legislators who represent Delawareans. This should be removed from the regulations. Additionally, we are just trading one "supposedly" green issue (fuel) for another green issue (batteries) as the the disposal of such batteries is very concerning. Let alone the child labor in other countries to mining the materials to make these batteries. I hope you reconsider and take many of the concerns Delawareans have about this proposed mandate. Thank you Frances Vitale

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