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

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Comments:

I oppose this proposal to force auto dealers and residents of Delaware to purchase vehicles that do not run on gas. I'm permanently disabled. The only source of my income is Social Security. Also, the power grid cannot handle a large influx of EVs. There are a lot of unanswered questions about EVs such as how to dispose of the batteries (which cost a fortune), and mining of the battery components is polluting. Why aren't governments beefing up our power grid first and offering incentives to change over to hybrid vehicles? If you pass this and force Delawareans to buy EVs, there are too many unseen consequences which would surely come. And why is Delaware trying to follow in California's footsteps as a large amount of their population left that state which is too expensive and over-regulated. Thank you for listening.