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

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Comments:

I am absolutely opposed to the electric car mandate in Delaware. I believe that the science is not ready for us to switch to electric vehicles. They are terribly expensive and will impact everyone, especially low-income families. I moved to Delaware from New Jersey when my husband and I retired. We were so happy with the cost of living here in Sussex County. And we chose this area because we were still close enough to our children who have settled in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and Rhode Island. However, if we are required to only drive an electric car, I fear that I would not be able to get to my children and grandchildren when they need me. Therefore, I probably would be forced to move back up north. You would lose a resident. I'm sure I'm not alone, with many of my neighbors who moved here for the same reasons. I believe an electric vehicle mandate would take away our freedom. Please let the market guide us to make our own choices when it comes to the cars we drive. When the infrastructure is ready, we will be able to choose the most efficient cars. Thank you, Pam Procaccini Frankford, DE