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

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Comments:

Dear DNREC Hearing Officers, Governor Carney and all interested parties, This move to enforce Electric Vehicles over a ten year period is a government overreach. I have seen various statements trying to downplay this action, saying that people would not be forced to give up their gas powered vehicles. But this is an out right false statement, following through to the end of your plans, there will be no availability to purchase new fuel powered vehicles in Delaware by 2035. And once that time has passed, the concern of more 0 emissions regulations at Tag registration, causing more cost for those who chose to keep their fuel powered vehicle. There are so many concerns in correlation with Electric Vehicles. \*The rising cost of used fuel powered vehicles due to the reduction of new being sold \*The disposal of used batteries \*How to handle damage to the batteries during a collision \*The cost of the EVs for many families already struggling with inflation \*The supposed cost savings on gas vs electric - does that take into account the replacement of batteries every time they go bad? \*The way the materials for the batteries are sourced? \*The dangers of the batteries exploding or causing fire \*The cost of having a charger installed at your residence Thank you for taking time to consider these concerns.