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

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Comments:

As a life long DE resident I am opposed to the low emission bill that is being proposed. Many residents in DE cannot afford food or housing let alone a new electric vehicle. The government claims that prices will drop in the new few years, but it is obvious that prices of EVERYTHING are rising. I currently live in Middletown and everyone is moving here from NJ or NY and making out housing totally unaffordable. Those of us that have lived here forever cannot afford to move or to live our daily lives. Having to buy an electric car as our next vehicle would be a serious hardship on most families. Especially families with children who are in carseats. The only somewhat affordable EVs are small and not safe or spacious enough for children. This is not the time to implement this kind of restrictions. Not to mention they are not that much better for the environment in the long run with battery issues/waste. Thank you.