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

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## Comments:

Delaware is not ready and cannot support this mandate to EV only vehicles. The EV technology is not conducive to cold climates and needs further development before it is ready for roll out. Furthermore it is an infringement on my rights as a free person in the US under the constitution for the government to tell me what kind of car I must to buy. It makes no sense for Delaware to imitate California in this mandate or other efforts as we are nothing like California in demographics, industry or weather. This mandate is not unlike our Revolutionary war where the US pushed back against the King for unfair laws. We do not want a 'king' or anyone mandating what we must do. The climate crisis used as an excuse to push these mandates on the people is a false 'crisis' to gain more governmental control over the people. It is wrong and an infringement on my rights. I am asking to rescind this mandate, allow the EV technology develop and let people make their own decisions.