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

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Comments:

After reading the research on the proposed EV mandate and attending several meetings on the topic, I am opposed for the following reasons: 1) Delaware does not have a CO2 emission problem plus nothing we do here will offset the coal operations in other countries like China and India; 2) the EV's are very expensive to buy, operate and maintain; 3) an EV mandate will have a detrimental impact on our State's economy; 3) Delaware should not enforce mandates from other states - the proposed mandate is un-American and arbitrary in that the powers of our elected State representatives have been pre-empted by a document passed years ago by a legislative body that was unaware of the implications for today's world. 4) DNREC's powers should not include a proposed broad-sweeping over-reaching change like this one. In fact, DNREC's bureaucrats should be replaced by professionals who work to protect the environment, not destroy it.