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

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I oppose the electric vehicle mandate. This mandate blindly adopts CA standards and will make Delaware residents poorer. It will increase the cost of electricity and the cars themselves. Any electric car rebates get erased because car manufacturers increase prices to cancel out the rebate. This puts the burden on families and small business because it excludes larger trucks. That means every handyman and guy with a pickup in Delaware trying to feed his family will bear the brunt of this while the Walmart tractor trailer is exempt. Rules like this are the reason people are fleeing states like California in record numbers and it can happen in Delaware too. The state lacks the infrastructure electric charging stations and homeowners cannot afford to put expensive charging stations in their homes. The experience of rich Tesla owners will not be the experience of working families in the state. This is a mistake that makes people poorer. If electric vehicles are so great, they will sell themselves and should not be mandated. This mandate makes us less free. This decisions should be left up to the voters to vote on, not imposed by an unelected official. I urge you to reconsider this radical, wrong-headed rule that will take money from hard working people in the state and put it in the hands of a few.