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

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Dear Secretary Garvin, I urge adoption of the clean car 2 standards. The zip code by zip code evidence from California shows that adoption on zero emission vehicles results in lower emergency admissions for asthma (1). It is the responsibility of DNREC to protect the health of Delawareans and it would be negligent to not move forward in promoting zero emission vehicle adoption. There has been an organized disinformation campaign waged by those opposed to adoption and many of those weighing in against it have been misled. As you were present for some of the "town hall" events you are aware of the deliberate misinformation presented in order to drive outrage and spur comment against the regulations. I hope that you will consider that many of those commenting against the proposed regulation are likely doing so based on misinformation and will weigh such inputs accordingly. Best Regards, Frank 1. California's early transition to electric vehicles: Observed health and air quality co-benefits, Science of The Total Environment, Volume 867, 2023, 161761, ISSN 0048-9697, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2023.161761>. (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0048969723003765>)