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

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Comments:

I am an owner and operator of the Union Park Automotive Group of five new vehicle dealerships in Wilmington (Honda, BMW, Buick GMC, Volvo and Jaguar). I understand that DNREC and Governor Carney may be under the mistaken impression that Delaware's automobile dealers favor enacting the low emission vehicle program in order to obtain from our manufacturers more electric vehicles. This is not accurate. Our dealership has a surplus of unsold electric vehicles due to high cost and inadequate driving distance (range). I am happy to sell to anyone at DNREC or Governor Carney a new Volvo C40 fully electric vehicle for thousands of dollars off the MSRP (up to \$10,000 off). Please call me. We have a significant shortage, on the other hand, of new Honda gas powered vehicles. The Hondas are highly fuel efficient, emit low emissions and are packed with safety features - all for a value price that can be \$25,000 for a new Honda Civic sedan or for an HR-V SUV. Electric Vehicles are fast (really fast) and fun to drive, but they are not for everyone. Governor Carney and his staff should not force Delawareans to buy only electric cars and trucks. Thank you for your time and consideration.