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

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Comments:

I believe in saving the planet and doing everything we can to make our carbon footprint as small as possible. That being said, this program is asinine. We will still be burning coal to make the electric to power these vehicles. I am currently driving a hybrid, because I want to, not because I have to, but I understand that won't be good enough under this new program. I get good gas mileage with my hybrid but that will no longer be a choice. Many citizens of Delaware have no way to pay for these expensive cars and certainly won't be able to afford to add the equipment to their home to charge these EV's so will have to charge them at a public charging station. What will they do if they rent their homes? It's not like they can take the plug- in hose with them if they move. I believe if a product is affordable and is actually a good product, it will sell without a government mandate. My son would love to buy an EV but there is no way he can afford one. AND, since when can a State Agency make this kind of decision without our Legislators? I believe this program should have been debated by our ELECTED representatives with input from the citizens that elected them. That's their job! I am sick and tired of all the mandates that are coming our way with no input from the working class people.