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

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It is pretty simple. We don't live in California and the citizens of Delaware never voted or authorized the Legislature to adopt regulations of another state in a matter that affects all citizens. The DNREC EV mandate goes beyond any constitutional authority by requiring that citizens make specific purchases within specific time frames. It is recognized that personal vehicles are necessary for citizens in order to perform basic functions. To force citizens to purchase an EV that does not meet their wants, needs, time frame, or financial capabilities is an unconscionable usurpation by government and its agency. Additionally, it is doubtful that the required infrastructure (charging stations, electrical grid, dealerships, and support) will be in place to support the near- and long-term mandate. Delaware as a coastal state is particularly ill suited in the Kent and Sussex County areas in the event of a needed evacuation from April through the end of the hurricane season. For the above reasons we respectfully request that Delaware rescind the mandate that the standards "must be 'identical to the California standards.'" Diane and Arthur Kelly 28718 Flicker Court Ocean View, DE 19970