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

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As a Delawarean, I do not want to be mandated what type of car I am allowed to purchase. I also do not want our governor to mandate via DNREC and bypass the legislative process which fundamentally ignores Delawareans. I am not against anyone making the choice of purchasing and driving an ev. I am against a governor telling me what I can purchase and drive, especially when I don't see ev's significantly improving our air quality. I see the the high cost of ev's (purchase and parts and maintenance and replacement batteries) which I and countless others cannot afford. The infrastructure will not be ready either. Our Governor is applying California specifics to our state. We are not California. Mining for cobalt and lithium that is used in ev batteries contributes to horrifying human (children) suffering. Please do your research and see what environmental/human and economic damage you will be inflicting.