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

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Comments:

As a voting Delaware citizen, I vehemently object to Delaware adopting California's Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) regulations. We are not California. Furthermore, fully electric vehicles are not affordable or practical for many Delaware citizens. Gasoline powered vehicles are much cleaner and more efficient than they have ever been, and getting more so. Has any consideration been given to the unacceptable environmental life cycle costs, mining, production and disposal of non-recyclable battery materials? Not to mention the cost of replacing such batteries every few years. Please stop allowing us to buy reasonably priced, efficient, and reliable cars and trucks and do not force us to buy inefficient, expensive, and impractical vehicles powered by the highly flammable pollutant lithium. I am still under the illusion that this is a representative republic and as such, I implore you to allow the citizens of Delaware to decide for themselves what type of vehicle suits their individual needs.