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

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Comments:

I feel my basic rights as a citizen of Delaware are being threatened by government mandates, especially when it comes to my choice of transportation. Legislators and Government officials do not know me or how my freedom to choose is going to affect my life in this state. My concerns are as follows: This is a political agenda with no real thought of the impact to citizens financially and environmentally. The infrastructure needed to meet the demand of the EV mandate is not present. Wind and solar are not reliable sources of energy, nor will they be in the future. Certainly a combination of fossil fuel and solar might be a viable option if it is carefully considered. I do not feel wind is a practice option for many reasons. Our country dependence on China is very concerning, imported batteries to run these EV and battery disposal is not being considered for our environment and health of citizens. Practicality of long distance driving. I drive to Maryland often. Will a three hour trip turn into a 12 hour one, needing to charge this vehicle along the way. And to that fact, why isn't there a universal charger for all types of vehicles. If people want an EV that is their choice, but not mine. Forcing some law down the throats of citizens whether it be gas stove banning, wind turbines, store bag use and EV in the name of saving our environment is bogus. What about our world polluters of China and India? Now that is a fight worth fighting.