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

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Comments:

I strongly oppose this program. This program will take away our freedom of choice and force us to purchase vehicles we do not want. I do not understand how switching to an electric vehicle will cut emissions when it still takes fossil fuels to generate electricity. Very expensive upgrades will need to be made to the current power grid and I do not want to experience forced power outages in the summer because of overloads to the system (see California). If the idea is to switch to wind power, please look at how the wind turbines are harming sea life (whales and dolphins recently washing ashore in NJ) and birds especially the bald eagles. Also, we often experience cold weather which lowers the number of miles an EV can travel. Forcing people to switch to EV will pollute our earth more as the materials used for batteries and solar panels are not biodegradable and not able to be recycled. That would lead to more mountains of "trash". As well as the trash, mining for the materials used in making the batteries is very harmful to our earth.