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

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Comments:

On Sept 6, 2022, my electric vehicle was murdered by a drunk driver! I was rear-ended and my 2020 Toyota Prius Prime was totaled in the accident. I was dismayed to find that I could not replace my electric vehicle because there was nowhere in Delaware where I could purchase an electric vehicle. I was forced to buy a hybrid gas vehicle, which was the best environmentally responsible car that I could find. I had not purchased gasoline for almost 2 years and now I am back at the gas pump about twice a month and I am contributing to the poor air quality in the state of Delaware. I loved my electric car and I wanted to buy a new one. I had only 30 days to find a replacement car (dictated by my car insurance policy) and electric vehicles had at least a 6-month waiting time for delivery because automakers are not prioritizing non-acc2 states. I want to drive electric. I'm not trying to force anyone else to do so, but without this program, my options are virtually non-existent to purchase the car I want. I just want our state to join nearly every other state around us in having these cars available and having our state as a priority in the eyes of the car makers that are already making this transition. Please adopt this program and get electric vehicles available in our state! Let Delawareans participate in this rapidly expanding market. Please let Delaware adopt ACC2 and let those of us who want electric vehicles be able to buy them.