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

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Comments:

I am opposed to the low emission vehicle mandate. As a DE resident who frequently travels 300-600 miles to see family, this change poses an undue hardship to my family. As the current infrastructure and capabilities stand this will waste countless hours for my family by adding additional hours to journeys that already take six to twelve hours currently, and that's assuming I can even find the infrastructure I need. Being slowed and potentially stranded as a mother traveling with children poses an increased safety risk to us as well. Additionally, I have concerns about the environmental hazards posed by the LEV batteries and the numerous reports of fires and the difficulty in extinguishing them. I am also concerned with the loss of revenue from the fuel tax. The programs funded and the infrastructure maintained by these funds are important to our family. I have not seen any concrete details regarding how these will be replaced.