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Comments:

My name is Shweta Arya, I am speaking on behalf of Delaware Interfaith Power and Light, a faith based environmental nonprofit working in Delaware to address climate change as a moral issue. I am here to show my strong support for Advanced Clean Car Rule and its adoption in Delaware. At Delaware IPL we believe its our moral obligation to take a bold and just action on climate change as the climate impacts extreme heat, flooding, air pollution disproportionately affect our most vulnerable communities. Climate science is loud and clear, we need to stop burning fossil fuels- oil, gas and coal and stop adding more 'climate warming' carbon in our atmosphere. We must reduce our emissions to half by 2030 and adopting ACC@ can help us do that. As specified in DNREC's presentation, Transportation emissions are responsible for a big chunk of our GHG emissions and they are hazardous to human health especially to the overburdened communities. Adopting ACC2 rules is our golden opportunity to reduce our transportation emissions drastically, and move towards cleaner vehicles that don't poison our environment, attract millions of dollars in ev infrastructure making ev's cheaper and accessible to low wealth communities as well. Our future is electric, the faster we transition, the better it is for our health and environment. I would like to urge DNREC and Governor Carney to help Delaware become a leader on Clean Transit and join ACC2 Clean Cars Program.