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

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### Comments:

In response to the Electric Vehicle Mandates proposed by DNREC, it is irresponsible to require electric vehicles be purchased by residents. The infrastructure is not present. The exorbitant cost of these vehicles is prohibitive to many on fixed incomes. The maintenance of these vehicles is also very expensive. The replacement of the battery alone is around \$20,000.00. And resale is very challenging as well. I feel that this issue should have been voted on by the citizens of DE, not structured by mandates.