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

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I currently own a Prius Prime plug in hybrid and totally enjoy it. I have several concerns about going totally electric however. 1) I frequently drive round trip to Northern New Jersey which is about 350 miles. I don't have much time to stop to charge my vehicle and there is currently no fully electric vehicle that will do this trip. 2) What I find that is not being discussed in this issue is the subject of the reduced collection of gasoline taxes and how that shortfall would be handled. As far as I'm concerned that's the huge elephant in the room! I feel it's an issue being swept under the rug. Will it be an annual fee? Will it be based on miles driven? No one seems to be addressing this issue right now and I think we're all in for a big surprise down the road! 3) What is the current thinking on the environmental impact of countless dead and useless batteries a decade from now? How will they be disposed of? I'm all for reducing emissions, but I think there are lots of issues to be worked out!