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

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Hello, I'd like to comment on the proposed rules to adopt the California standards that push us into full ZEV ownership in the next decade. I'm not opposed to electric vehicles, but I have real concerns about the availability and reliability of the charging network. Until Delaware presents a clear plan on how they will insure that recharging is as easy and reliable as gassing up, I will not be in support of this change. Security of the electrical grid is another serious concern given the increase in attacks on electrical infrastructure over the last few years in America. What is Delaware doing to harden our grid so that we are not susceptible to terrorists bringing our transportation network to a halt? Also, there has been little or no discussion about what will happen to existing gas stations and existing gas vehicles as this transition occurs. I just recently purchased a new gas pickup truck and will soon be buying a new gas powered SUV. I expect to get at least 10-15 years use out of both vehicles. Will I be forced into electric vehicles before that time due to lack of gas stations?