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

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Comments:

Concerning 2022-R-A-0011 Low Emission Vehicle Program How will this effect farm businesses? Is your goal to put family farms out of business? Because I can assure you most family farms are using equipment that is not easily replaced for planting and harvesting crops with electric vehicles. What about the building industry which is booming in Sussex County - how will they be able to stay in business and replace their needed equipment? What about low-income families in Sussex County? How can they afford these electric vehicles or to even replace their vehicles? Plus, I have known of several electrical issues where electric vehicles are charging at homes - it does require a special outlet, or it can and will affect the breaker box in the home. How are lower-income family going to cover those costs. Plus, we all have cell phones - and we all know that batteries do not last - how are families going to cover that cost? I drive twice a year to visit my 83-year-old father - that trip will not be possible in an electric vehicle - I will not have time off from work that will be needed for a car to charge every 300 miles at best. Is that the goal - to keep people from moving about the country freely to visit family members? Finally, what about the damage of deposing of these batteries to our earth and let's talk about making these batteries, what about that damage? If people want an electric vehicle - fine, but to force people to drive them is just wrong. This is not what is best for mother earth - this is what is best for a few looking to put money in their own pockets. There may come a time when electric is best - when it is affordable for all, but to FORCE people is totalitarian. These are the United States whereby a vote we decide what is best. Not by FORCE.