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

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Comments:

The passing of this bill will financially impact lower class wage earners and minorities. The infrastructure to handle the charging of thousands of vehicles in the cities and suburbs is not in place and fossil fueled power plants will continue to dominate the pollution issue in Delaware. EVs are expensive for middle class wage earners, and unaffordable for lower class. The cost of gas powered used vehicles will increase significantly as well as the cost of gasoline and maintenance of these vehicles. Lower sales volumes of gasoline will require increased gas prices for businesses to remain open, and there will be fewer trained mechanics to repair gas powered vehicles. The best solution is to continue to offer tax rebates for the purchase of EV vehicles , and push for Electric plants that do not require fossil fuels.