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

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Comments:

I do not support the proposed regulation as written. There is no doubt that Delaware and the country should be moving away from the use of fossil fuels. However this proposed regulation was not well thought out since it will impact the public with lower income and the State does not currently have sufficient renewable sources available to meet the demand. (Note sure why Delaware is so far behind on this). Basically with this proposal mostly everyone will be forced to be buy a new EV without a significant 2nd hand EV market. This would make very tough for low income families to buy a new car. Even used cars are available they would still be expensive due to the limited amount of used cars and any used cars available will mostly be only a few years old. What we need is a plan that transitions over time to EV's but does not unnecessarily impact low income families. My suggestion is that each family can have one gasoline or hybrid powered car but any second car must be a EV. Another alternative would be that families can have two cars that are both gasoline/electric (hybrid). Come on Delaware folks can come up with a better plan than the one proposed. Let's be creative. Delaware is not California!