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

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I am truly amazed and honestly dumbfounded by the proposed legislation to mandate all new vehicles sold in DE to be "low emission"..... primarily electric vehicles by fall of 2034. Who is going to pay for the infrastructure to support the electricity needs of these vehicles? Who is going to help low income families purchase these vehicles which tend to be much more expensive than gas/diesel powered vehicles? Who is paying for the modifications to our home electrical systems required to charge these electric vehicles efficiently? When I use my electric vehicle to take trips outside of Delaware, how do I ensure there is adequate charging stations to keep my vehicle running? It appears I may be captive in the state of Delaware if other states surrounding us don't have the same mandates. I will not be held prisoner by our DE government! Eleven years will fly by.....where is the project plan that supports all the initiatives required to make this idea work? Who is PAYING for all the initiatives required within the state to make this happen? I am not a stupid person, and I find it very difficult to believe that anyone in our state government thinks this will happen without tremendous cost to the state taxpayers. Our legislators need to step up and fight this initiative.....where do you think electric comes from? This country is a long way from creating sufficient electricity using solar and wind power, so it seems that the government is okay with continuing to generate electric power from fossil fuels which continues to contribute to global warming as much, if not more, than gas/diesel fueled motor vehicles. If you as legislators are truly concerned about global warming and emissions, then why haven't you solved the public transportation issue throughout the state. The state of Delaware has inadequate public transportation in the lower counties, and this has supposedly been an effort the state was going to solve! What makes you think that electric vehicles is going to happen without any effort on the part of the state, and without any cost to the taxpayers! Prove to me that this idea will work.....prove that the state of Delaware has adequate plans in place to drive this project forward without any cost to the taxpayers! Melinda Tingle