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

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Comments:

The state plan for Electric Vehicle is a horrible idea. I say this as someone who is not opposed to EV's. There are many factors that weigh into this. 1. Cost of the vehicle is roughly twice that of a standard gas vehicle. 2. The electric grid is not capable now, nor will be then, to handle the additional demands on that this will require. 3. There is no plan to properly dispose of the batteries when they expire. 4. The economical impact on jobs this will have, for gas station, and vehicle service providers, is not properly accounted for. 5. This is mandated, not legislative, overreach. There is no reasoning behind this other than, we think its a good idea. If the STATE wants STATE VEHICLES to be EV by 2025, fine, have at it. It should not be put upon the entire population of the state to be forced to comply with a poorly thought out regulation. Even at that, this does not address the concerns above. The best solution is going to Hybrid style vehicle. Even at that, getting there via mandate is just the wrong approach.