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

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I am opposed to the State of Delaware forcing an electric vehicle on me and I am opposed to this bill. I have the right to buy the type of car that makes sense for my usage and what I can afford. I do not have the means to charge an EV at my home. They are not really a sustainable option when considering mining issues for batteries, production costs and long term disposal challenges for of EVs. Hydrogen fuel cell powered vehicles make more sense and are the better option, but they will take time to commercialize and have hydrogen filling stations in convenient locations. Please ask the governor to not force me to buy and EV. This is a horrible over-reach of government. We live in a state surrounded by other larger states that contribute more air pollution to us than we generate. What Delaware does will not be consequential.