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

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The purchase of any vehicle (gasoline or EV) is a matter of MY choice. NOT to be forced into buying what the government makes me buy. As a retired refinery and pipeline inspector I've watched for years how the government has over regulated the petroleum industry until it is now to the point that refineries have been forced to close. Gasoline powered cars are as clean running now as they've ever been. It's a crime what this government has done to one of the largest employing industries in history. I haven't even begun to touch on the problem that will arise for people that will not be able to afford to purchase an expensive EV. They won't even be able to afford to get to work! I'm seeing more panhandlers on Delaware street corners now than anytime in my 72 years of living in Delaware. If this mandate isn't stopped get ready for a huge increase in beggars on our streets by people who can't afford to buy an electric vehicle. The EV mandate needs to be stopped immediately. MY VEHICLE MY CHOICE!!!