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

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I believe electric vehicles will be the standard for all someday but because of the time it takes and the advances in technology needed to make that happen, 2035 will not be the year it becomes economically feasible. Mandating everyone in the state to purchase electric vehicles is not the answer- it will alienate citizens and voters and I for one will never support any politician who supports this idea. The path change should be one of choice, incentivize implementation and change as the technology increases. There could be a modest surcharge implemented for the continued purchase of non- electric vehicles, the surcharge could be increased as the technology improves, and as vehicle range increases and battery costs are lowered. This surcharge could be used to help with increasing battery charging outlets throughout the state. There are many ways you could get support of residents and voters without MANDATING the change. Come up with a compromise without MANDATING Delaware residents and voters to be forced into a purchase.