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

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Comments:

The ZEV mandate will make the cost of purchasing a new vehicle more expensive for everyone. It will be more costly for the state and government for they will need to subsidize \$\$ these purchases with tax paying money. I feel Delaware should be in charge of their own destiny and not follow California. You could subsidize getting older less fuel efficient models off the road. Also make it law that all lawn equipment needs to be electric. Has weed wackers emit much CO2. I like clean air. However let's make our own guidelines to meet the reduction. Delaware a small state and we can work together to reduce our CO2 foot print. We are not California. Thanks