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

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Comments:

While we fully support a Delaware citizen's decision to buy an electric vehicle if that is their personal choice, we are adamantly opposed to the proposed EV mandate program and its aggressive schedule for implementation. There are many unresolved questions around these vehicles' safety, the lack of electric infrastructure (including the lack of public charging stations), the cost of purchase (including installing a home vehicle charger), and the whole idea that the government will mandate the type of vehicle we must purchase starting in the next few years. We also question why the vehicle emissions standards of California are being proposed as mandates for Delaware; we are not California!! Indeed, there has not been a demonstrated need for this mandate; as far as we know Delaware is not in violation of the federal mandates for passenger vehicle emissions. We respectfully demand that this initiative to mandate the purchase of an electric vehicle by the state of Delaware be permanently abandoned now. We as citizens should be able to exercise our personal rights to choose whatever vehicle, major appliance, or anything else we wish to buy that is legally available to us in the state now or in the future. Thank you. Frank Sroka Frankford, DE 19945