

Subject: Public Hearing Comments

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11:25:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DoNotReply@delaware.gov

To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources), jimvcrescenzo@gmail.com

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

Name: Jim Crescenzo

Phone: 3026288701

Email Address: jimvcrescenzo@gmail.com

Organization: No

Comments:

I strongly oppose the Fall 2026 regulation of having zero emissions for 46% of the vehicles you described. Have you seen the quality and reliability of electric vehicles lately? How about the cost and worse of all, the upkeep? These vehicles are not ready for "prime time" ... yet! Can your son or daughter starting out on their own afford one today, for that matter can they afford living expenses, housing, food, or merchandise of any kind? With the inflation and spending that is going on now don't you take any responsibility for the present policies that have been put in place that is causing this dilemma! And no, it is not caused by covid alone but by you policies put in place while it was going on both during and after. You should know by now that eliminating the fossil fuel policies that were previously in place was wrong! Changing this policy has caused more destruction to Americans as it continues to affect our entire lives. Now we buy oil from other countries which causes even more pollution and cost than producing the oil in America. Oil produced here is cleaner and releases less pollution in the air than any other country in the world. If you are truly interested in reducing emissions you would never have rescinded these policies. They allowed the United States to be energy independent which produced even more revenue for you and me. We could now be selling the excess oil to our allies at a lower cost than they pay now. Since you asked for my opinion, I suggest you start representing the people's wishes. America is known for innovation when solving problems. Why not put those policies back in place and challenge the oil companies to join the initiative to produce low or 0 emission vehicles for Americans at a lower rather than a higher cost which you are proposing. Electric vehicles may not be the only or best answer to our problem. Why not let the American people help all of us instead of your idea that only helps a few of us. Respectfully, Jim Crescenzo