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

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Greetings, I have been reading through the information on the EV mandate and have spoken to my local representative for more clarification. The financial burden this will impose, not just on me, but also others I know is an unfair move by the State to push an agenda that will have a minimal overall impact. Considering that the states surrounding us have no such mandate, and during the summer the largest volume of vehicles, especially in Sussex county, are from these states. I am also partially disabled and drive a pick-up truck that is paid off. Looking at the cost of the EV trucks, for me to purchase something comparable to what I have now would cost almost \$70,000, which is far outside of my budget. I will note that due to my spinal issues, I can not get in and out of a standard car without great difficulty. Also, you are in essence opening the door for a large financial loss for the State, since people that do not want to purchase an EV vehicle can easily go right across the border into PA and MD and purchase gas fueled vehicles. There is also the matter of infrastructure. Currently I know of only 2 places to charge an EV vehicle outside of a home charging station. Both of those are Royal Farms, and they only have 1 charging station at each location. I have seen nothing that addresses this in the mandate. Thank you to taking the time to read this, and please take it into consideration. Phil Wojcik