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

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Comments:

I would like to add my comment to the long list of people who are NOT in favor of the EV mandate...! If approved, this will add an unnecessary financial burden on the senior population of Delaware ( my wife and I are seniors on fixed incomes) . There is NO way that we could afford a charging station in our home. Further, my wife has a condition that requires us to travel by car, there is NO way we could get to her medical appointments which are hours away, via an EV, let alone "wait" for an EV to charge at a station vs our gasoline vehicle. There is already a reported shortage of power in the state of Delaware, how in God's name are vehicles going to be charged electrically, when current demand is being asked to be curtailed of electrical customers on the grid. PLEASE STOP making this a democrat / republican issue...! It is a citizen issue. We are granted the right to pursue our happiness by the Bill of Rights...! This bill if enacted takes away our liberty to choose. The majority of citizens in the state of Delaware are AGAINST this mandate, the polls prove that. WHY then does the state want to go against the wishes of the majority of the citizens of this state...! But you know what - you and your staff are going to do whatever you want to do with ZERO consideration for the citizens, the comments above are falling on deaf ears - maybe , just maybe a political candidate with common sense will rise from the ashes, to stop the insanity behind this bill and listen to the majority...!