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

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I am writing to express my strong objection to the EV sales mandate proposed by DNREC. First of all I don't believe such a mandate should be within the purview of an Agency and should be left in the domain of our elected representatives. I further believe the mandate is based on flawed reasoning. As stated by the Governor 90% of Delaware's air pollution comes from outside of the state. I also believe DNREC's statement that Delaware is mandated to follow California standards is false and just an overreach by DNREC. I understand that Pennsylvania also part of the region has chosen not to follow the mandate. This is a very significant unnecessary financial burden on the citizens of Delaware and totally unnecessary. EV sales are increasing, fuel economy has significantly increased and more hybrids are being purchased. This totally negated DNREC's premise to mandate this issue.