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

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I am greatly concerned about the state of Delaware's move toward only electric vehicles. First of all, it takes away the freedom of choice for all citizens. If people choose to drive an EV that is up to them but it should not be mandated for all. Secondly, it puts an overwhelming burden on the poor and young families and small businesses. Electric vehicles often cost quite a bit more than gasoline powered to purchase initially, and maintenance will likely also be burdensome. Thirdly, the concept that EVs are better for the environment can be argued both ways and is far from conclusive. The batteries themselves are produced in a way that causes significant toll on the environment not to mention the disposal. Primarily, I am asking you to consider the undue burden on those who cannot afford an "environmentally friendly" luxury item and let people decide how they will spend their hard earned money regarding what is of unproven benefit to the environment.