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

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Comments:

I'm just not sure why this mandate is being forced upon the people of Delaware. The infrastructure is not in place and will take decades to complete. The cost of EV vehicles are very high and are unaffordable many Delaware residents. The charging ports of the most EVs are different. There is no universal port. Who pays for the individual charging stations at private homes? Is anyone worried about how the batteries are mined? Most salvage yards will take EV batteries after an accident. Our country already does a good job with emissions. The rest of the world needs to catch up. Did Delaware just Copy and Paste California's mandate? Why would anyone think that what is good for that state would be good for our state? I feel that Delaware is trying to fit a generational transition into a 10 year plan. There is no consideration to the retirees and low income in the state. The citizens of Delaware should have a choice and the state is forcing something like this mandate without a vote. The economical impact on this state would be massive. I also understand that the people and groups pushing this mandate will never feel the impact. Keep our state FREE.....give us a choice.