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

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I drive a hybrid. I drive to the Midwest and west for pleasure. I could not do that in an Evehicle. There are NO charging stations in large areas of the country between the coasts ( except Colorado). Even if there were, charging would add hours to each day or greatly decrease the distance traveled. I've driven down I 95 to Florida. There are virtually no charging stations along that route. You have to go into a town- and not all towns have them. I'm hearing that the current batteries lose their charging capacity significantly over the years and replacing them is astronomically expensive. While I think the direction you are planning is good, your timeline is too aggressive. The technology is not there yet. The result will be consumers going to adjoining states to purchase their vehicles. I suggest your regulations do more to increase the purchase of hybrid vehicles as an interim measure until the infrastructure and technology improves