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

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Good morning. I would like to comment on the EV Mandate that has been proposed. We are not ready for EV in this state or this nation as a whole. The infrastructure is NOT there and will be not be there for many years to come. This is something that cannot be fast tracked and should NOT be fast tracked. We are talking about charging stations for hundreds, if not thousands of cars a day - per station. Just think about how many vehicles stop at a gas station. Charging vehicles takes MUCH longer than filling a vehicle with fuel. What is your plan to install and maintain the number of charging stations that would be required to satisfy the need? Will you be helping employers add charging stations to their locations? How about subsidizing outlets to homeowners? Additionally, the cost of an EV is not feasible for MOST people. And requiring someone to purchase something goes against the grain. While I think we should be building towards this, forcing the issue is not the way to go. One day, this may be something I want. But not now, when I can barely afford to put food on the table.