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

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Comments:

The low emission vehicle program based on California's standard is both unrealistic and unsustainable for many reasons. Affordability for lower income persons and retirees makes purchasing an EV impossible. Access to convenient charging stations combined with the lack of public transportation in parts of Delaware must be addressed prior to any EV mandates. Environmental concerns regarding the mining of essential materials needs to be evaluated for their impact on the environment. A realistic and feasible transition program needs to be in place before moving forward with mandates. Thank you.