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

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I could not be more against this bill. Even if I supported it, I would be financially unable to comply. I already have a high electric bill and cannot afford that to increase nor can I afford new car payments or installing a home charging station for the multiple vehicles we have. Further, I have concerns regarding safety of the vehicles themselves as well of the occupants when they are out of charge/are charging, and livestock being hauled in unreliable vehicles; the lack of reliability in events of emergency; the infrastructure, especially in regards to Sussex County and our rural areas with citizens who would be effectively without transportation; environmental, as EVs still use fossil fuels to generate the electric necessary to charge them, take some time to reach eco friendly status, their components are anything but eco friendly and obtained in a manner most cruel and inhumane; and logistically in regards to the transport of goods within/without the state and within our agricultural industry. I am also of the belief that this is solely a show of power and control. This isn't about the environment at all. If it was we'd see real moves towards things like hemp and seriously weighing the effects of our over development upon our landscape. As it stands, this bill and banning plastic bags are the height of the green movement in our state. It's sheer ridiculousness and many of us are tired of the sanctimony and power grabs. This bill is the definition of "out of touch policy".