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

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Comments:

I am vehemently opposed to the proposed DNREC regulations mandating the phasing out of fossil fuel motor vehicles within the state of Delaware by 2035 and replacing them with electrical vehicles (EVs). DNREC should not have the authority to impose this severe regulation on the residents of the State....a solid majority of whom are adamantly opposed to this regulation. A topic of this severity should be brought before the state legislature and debated among the elected representatives of the citizens...not some bureaucratic department director mandated to do so by the Governor. Electric vehicles are expensive thereby being unaffordable to the average working citizen. The current electrical grid cannot meet current demands and there is no plan to improve upon that at this time. How is the grid expected to meet the additional electrical demands of thousands of electrical vehicles? Proceeding with this mandate will only continue to alienate Delaware's citizens and its government. This is DELAWARE, not CALIFORNIA. We don't need to mimick the insanity currently going on in that state. If/when atmospheric monitoring station results indicate the need to address this issue in the future we should do so. Until then we should be focused on the numerous other serious issues facing our state and not addressing non-existent issues or problems. David B. See