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

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Comments:

I am a resident of Delaware, Sussex County. I am very OPPOSED to this ZEV MANDATE. I am not against EV, but I AM AGAINST MANDATING THEM. They are expensive to purchase initially and to purchase a battery in the future. Also all of the materials needed for the battery production come from China (so we are making China rich as they pollute the Earth more). It doesn't seem like the Climate or the Environment is really a priority here in Delaware. I say this because trees are constantly being cut down and animal habitats and ecosystems are being destroyed all for new housing developments. This is NOT helping our environment here in Delaware, but actually hurting it more than gas cars. Also DNREC and our local government do not have a plan on how they will update the electrical grid/infrastructure to provide electric to everyone for their ZEV. We live near the coast and if an emergency occurs ZEV will not be good if people need to evacuate quickly. Also EV batteries loose efficiency during very hot or very cold temperatures. This is just a very bad idea. And the residents of Delaware will not have a say in future modifications to this mandate since we are following CA guidelines. I am NOT in favor of this mandate...I am OPPOSED to this ZEV MANDATE.