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

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Comments:

While I think it is important to consider the issues of pollution and climate change (I am a recent grandfather and certainly want my granddaughter to grow up in a healthy environment), I think the program proposed by DNREC is excessive and will force an unfair burden on many of the First State's citizens, especially the economically challenged, without having any appreciable impact on global warming. How are they going to afford electronic vehicles? But beyond that, has it been proven that the current power grid could support a drastically expanded fleet of electric cars in this time frame? And how much is it going to cost to expand that power grid? And who is going to pay for it? I have researched this and that appears to be a big question. While I think it could be good to move toward electric vehicles, I think we need to move at a more cautious pace and make sure all the stakeholders are appropriately taken into consideration. (And, please don't saddle us with California madness. Go in a store and pick up a wide variety of normal items and you will see that the product is fine ... except for California, where they have determined it could cause cancer. They are out of control. Please don't let Delaware become that way.) Thank you.