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

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I wish to state my opposition to the proposed low emissions mandate and in particular electric vehicles. The tax payers in Delaware should have a final say in this matter, not just the politicians opinions. It is being very short-sighted to ignore the down side, including cost of the vehicles, cost of replacement batteries, long term safety aspects and vehicle fires, harm to the environment in the production of batteries, battery recycling, and the ability of the power grid to be able to charge all of the proposed electric vehicles, to name a few. One of the other concerns, as an avid camping (travel trailer) enthusiast, is being able to tow my trailer with an electric vehicle (from Delaware to Texas) and being able to find convenient recharging facilities and not adding time to our trip. In addition, none of the information I have found support the claims that climate change is the sole result of fossil fuels.