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

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Attention DENREC, I am not in favor of the EV mandate I am not happy about the government shoving EV technology down my throat. This technology will over-stress our electrical grid. The EV batteries will be yet another hazardous material that will need to be disposed of. EV batteries degrade over time regardless of their use and they are very expensive to replace. Installing a EV charger in the home is yet another expense that will be incurred by the owner. Charging an EV at the local gas station is at the very least, an inconvenience. Driving an EV on a long trip adds hours to the journey due to the time it takes to re-charge and the Increased frequency of re-charging vs stopping for gas and refueling in a gas powered vehicle. This mandate will also destroy the resale value our gas vehicles since they cannot be registered in the state of Delaware. Since the electrical grid is powered by fossil fuels how is this really an improvement ? I did not move to Delaware to be governed by crazy California inspired laws and mandates. Sincerely, Ronny Griffith 14682 Pleasant Pond Way Lewes, Delaware 19958