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

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Comments:

I support the bill to transition to electric vehicles (I wish it would apply to landscaping equipment as well -lawn mowers, leaf blowers etc). Batteries aren't the perfect solution but Unless there are mandates we humans will be slow to react the problem and we need to start somewhere. The reduction in emissions could help the environment and our health (lung disease and noise reduction). My concerns are: will there be sufficient infrastructure to charge all these vehicles by the stated time? Will used batteries be dealt with in an environmentally responsible way? Where will the electricity come from? utilities that pollute? Are the batteries manufactured in an environmentally responsible way? Should there be more support of mass transit? Thank you for your kind attention and concern in this matter.