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

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Comments:

While I think we can all agree that emissions from vehicle tailpipes is not healthy for us or the environment, forcing an electric vehicle mandate is not the answer. Manufacturing and disposal of batteries from electric vehicles is extremely harmful to the environment. Additionally, the financial impact to families being forced to purchase this expensive vehicle and fix the vehicle, as well as create accommodations for charging areas is far beyond what is good for Delaware. Finally, the technology does not support how citizens currently utilize their vehicles. My family travels out of state for work and is beyond the maximum amount of miles supported by electric vehicles. I urge Delaware to allow the citizens to choose what vehicle is best for them and meets their needs, while researchers around the world seek better alternatives to batteries. I do not support an ev mandate at this time.