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

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Comments:

I am a Delaware resident and am opposed to the DNREC mandate regarding low emissions vehicles. The reasons include: 1. This mandate should be debated and voted upon in the Delaware legislature. A mandate of this magnitude should not be solely at the discretion of DNREC. 2. I do not see information that supports that this mandate is required to meet the current US EPA environmental requirements. In fact, I've seen information that shows Delaware meets the current US environmental regulations. Therefore, this mandate should be debated and voted upon by our elected representatives and not mandated by DNREC. 3. Delaware is already more expensive for me than other state alternatives. I am already paying about 15% more for electricity (distribution and production) than my friend that lives in PA - about a mile from my Delaware residence. It seems obvious to me that this EV mandate will further increase my relative electric costs and further cause Delaware residency to cost more than my other options. I do not wish to move out of Delaware - unfortunately, the Delaware's extra costs may become too much for me to bear and then I would then move out of state. 4. I may wish to purchase an EV at some point. However, mandating me to buy one, will also cause me to spend between \$3,000 and \$5000 to upgrade my home's electrical system to support the EV charger for 1 to 2 battery powered automobiles. 5. Overall, this mandate does not appear to me to be very well thought out as far as implementation and all the other costs that will be required and imposed on the residents of Delaware.