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

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I'm writing in order to make my voice heard on how the Low Emission Vehicle Program will have a negative impact on lower income Delawareans and anyone else who is being forced feed this program. Everyone talks about the quality of our air being bad and that's the main reason why Carney wants the Low Emission Vehicle Program to be forced through, but Delaware's air quality has been in great standing for quite some time now along with Philadelphia's air quality. So, this point is not an issue. What is an issue is the added cost a Delawarean will incur if they need to add an extra power line to their homes in order to charge up the EV they are forced to purchase. Who has the extra income in order to implement such an added expense and stressful item to our household. Then there is the issue with the gas powered vehicles that will become a desirable commodity. Since new gas power vehicles will not be allowed to be purchased or registered in Delaware, then these used vehicles price index will increase to the point where a Delawarean on a fixed income will not be able to afford a used car nor an EV. With the so call concern on the quality of air and environment, how is the state going to handle all the stain that all these EV's will put on the electrical grid? There seems to be some sort of disconnect between wanting something and actually having the means to make it to fruition. There is so much just on this area alone that it's mind blowing. All this talk is about air quality and cars, SUVs and trucks, what about the construction industry, the farming industry, manufacturing industry. Are the construction and farming industries going to be mandated into electric vehicles also? It is well known that these two industries are two of the most producers of air pollution, but nothing is being said about them. And of course there are the manufacturing industries that are all along our east coast, what about them?. The Low Emission Vehicle Program, will not help any Delawarean in any form when it comes to "real life issues". This is just adding another wrench into our lives and our income which is stretched to its limit. This is just another ploy to make it appear as if the government of Delaware is concern for Delawareans when in fact it is not. I do not agree with the Low Emission Vehicle Program.
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