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

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Comments:

I strongly oppose the EV mandate. I don't think the infrastructure will be in place to accommodate an all EV state of Delaware. Plus, people don't seem to realize fossil fuels are still needed to make electricity to charge EV vehicles. There is no way to recycle the batteries in EV vehicles. The cost of EV vehicles is too high. The cost of replacement batteries is too high. Let the state of Delaware be first to completely convert all state vehicles to fully electric first. Let's see how well that works out for the state. Work out all the bugs in the system before you mandate it for the citizens of the state. Once the state converts then convert all the people that work for the state next. All state government officials lead the way with all of you driving EV vehicles first. The governor and Lt governor, state representatives and senators and their staff. If the state mandates it's citizens to only own EV vehicles then the state should also prohibit all non EV vehicles from entering the state. The citizens of the state can't pollute the air driving fossil fuel vehicles but out of state people can drive into our state and pollute. If the state is going to mandate only EV vehicles in our state then mandate only solar power can be used to charge the EV vehicles. That way the state can eliminate the need for fossil fuels to power this all EV vehicle state.