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

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Comments:

I do not agree with mandating citizens to purchase/own EV's. I feel that they are too expensive and will cost more to own, driving up electric costs. I do not believe our electric grid will be able to handle all citizens charging electric vehicles and all citizens do not have and will not be able to have home access to charging. Furthermore most of our electric facilities utilize fossil fuels to generate power, which this mandate is trying to reduce. The batteries for these vehicles will be filling up landfills creating another environmental disaster. The carbon footprint to build and operate an EV is higher than internal combustion engine vehicles. I am not opposed to electric vehicles but feel that they are not right for every situation and the free market should dictate the speed of develop and implementation of technologies. I also believe that the technology is not developed enough yet to properly serve the people. I absolutely do not agree with our government mandating anything. That is unconstitutional! It is supposed to be what "We the people" vote for. Please drop this mandate before you create chaos and dire situations for Delaware citizens. Respectfully, Ryan Williams