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

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Comments:

As residents of Delaware since 1999, we are disappointed and concerned that Governor Carney is using mandates once again to bypass the state legislature to have true citizen voices heard through their voted in representatives. We have received NOTHING from Governor Carney or this government to educate us about this mandate. Trying to dig and find information we have only found reference that DE want to copy California emissions policies verbatim. This is disastrous as we have seen California power grid outages and no infrastructure sustainability. Delaware is the worst ranked for renewable energy therefore the electricity to fuel these EV cars will come from the grid which will defeat the purpose of having electrical cars. How does this make any sense? In addition, how will Delaware recycle the dead batteries? Currently there is not enough batteries made in the United States, making us more dependent on China. Finally, how does the raping of the planet to get all the rare earth elements and lithium for these batteries actually help in the long term to lower emissions? Where is the cost/benefit analysis for the entire lifecycle of electrical cars and their batteries in comparison to internal combustion engines? Please advise.