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

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Rep. Hilovsky, This proposed regulation to ban the sale of fuel powered vehicles is an absolute disaster. I live in Millsboro in a newer community and every single one of my neighbors is not in support of this extreme bill. Are we environmentally friendly? YES! But not one person here wants to buy an EV and have the added expense of installing an electric charger into their home. Furthermore, the infrastructure in Sussex County is just not capable of handling this demand on electricity. If everyone here had an electric car, we would have rolling black outs all the time. The DNREC is not looking at a reasonable timeline for implementing this roll out. EV cars are too expensive for the average homeowner here in Delaware. You know that. What happens when all of these cars need new batteries? Where do the old batteries get sent? Who will pay the \$20,000 for a new battery? Not these retirees who are on fixed incomes. This bill cannot pass with this timeline. Infrastructure first....then pass the mandates. This bill will create a crisis here and people will leave Delaware in droves like they are leaving New York and New Jersey. Thank you for your work on this.