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

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I'm not in favor of the proposed mandate for the following reasons: * I feel that the push to change to EVs is being rushed. While I'm not against EVs at all, more consideration needs to be given to whether our infrastructure can support the necessary charging stations as well as sourcing materials for necessary battery components. I believe Delaware and our country in general needs to more gradually transition from fossil fuels to battery. * For myself, a 72 year old retiree on a fixed income, the cost of a new EV would be prohibitive. * Also, the estimated cost to replace an EV battery at the conclusion of its five-year life expectancy - \$15,000 - is outrageous. * Where to dispose of said dead batteries? That's certainly a "green" topic. * Consideration must be given to current automotive repair facilities and the impact of new technology and expensive new repair equipment on these small businesses. Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts. I hope DNREC will hear and consider all input.