Draft Amendments to the Low Emission Vehicle Program

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Good Morning,

I just heard about this and unfortunately will not be able to make it to the last virtual event tomorrow night because I have another commitment.

QUESTION: Can you please send me the draft Amendments?

I also have a few questions (not sure if you are the one who can answer). I really don't know much about electric cars and was wondering about the common objections - can you assist?

1. Is electricity supplied to Delaware really mainly run by coal? If so, then if coal plants are closed is there another way that is being worked on to create or obtain electricity in Delaware? Nuclear?

2. Because electric cars are a new and emerging mode of transportation, what is Delaware's plan to help those who cannot afford to purchase? Typically, those who do not have a lot of money purchase used cars. This will be a glaring issue for this population at the time the electric car mandate laws are enacted.

3. How will people get to work who cannot afford them? Does Delaware have plans to create more or to better enhance public transportation?

4. Are batteries really as expensive as they say? (I have "heard" $10k plus). If so, the same glaring question exists, how will this be affordable to the majority of people who live in Delaware, most especially the poorest?

4. I have also heard that the mining of and disposal of the electric car batteries are as damaging to the environment, if not more. Is this really true?

5. How will all this affect large trucks and trains who are the main sources of delivery in vital goods and food?

I very much desire to take the best care of our environment and furthermore understand the need to address emissions. I am, however, very concerned about the impact on people and wondering what Delaware is doing now to address these very few issues I've thought of (there are probably more) before the full on launch.

My only point of reference has been the media and internet so I don't want to take those at face value - we know they are not trustworthy.

Can you please provide honest, substantial information your department has on these issues will be addressed? If not, can you please direct me where to go?

If they are not addressed, or depending upon how they are, our world could change far differently than the expected and intended outcomes.

Thank you so much! I appreciate it!

Respectfully,

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