

## Opposition to proposal to amend 7 DE Admin. Code 1140 to update the adoption by reference of California's Advance Clean Car

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a public comment on the pending proposal to amend 7 DE Admin. Code 1140 to update the adoption by reference of California's Advance Clean Car II (ACC II) low emission vehicle and greenhouse gas standards and add requirements for zero emitting vehicles for model year 2026 and beyond.

I respectfully oppose the proposal for the following reasons, among others:

1. It would adopt a proposal designed for California and not for Delaware. California is a much larger state with a very different climate from Delaware's. What would suit California will not suit Delaware.
2. The proposal would restrict freedom of movement and travel and freedom of choice of Delawareans.
3. The proposal would impose costs on the public in excess of any public benefit.
4. The proposal would increase pollution from the mining of materials, the production, and the disposition of batteries used in electric cars.
5. Large legislative changes such as that of the proposal should not be made by a regulatory body, but only after specific legislative consideration and action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David Staats

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