Public Comments on ACC2 Program for Delaware

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To: Krall, Kyle (DNREC) <Kyle.Krall@delaware.gov>

Mr Kyle Krall,

Dear DNREC and Governor Carney,

As a retired PNP the health of Delaware's children has always been and continues to be a focus of my life. Climate change and its sequelae obviously will affect the younger ones more than us heading to our golden years. My fear is that their lives will be much more difficult and less healthy due to our errors now.

As Governor Carney said then, 'By creating a better environment for the sale and purchase of electric vehicles, and aligning the environment with massive investments in infrastructure from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we will create a positive electric vehicle future in our state.' That future will impact our children and our children's children.

This shift also addresses the serious health impacts from smog and other tailpipe pollution like asthma, cardiovascular disease, impaired lung development in children, and preterm and low-birthweight infants, for all Delawareans but particularly disadvantaged communities. The ACC2 also includes improvements in the air quality standards that protect our health. Those living near roadways or areas with higher pollution tend to be lower income families. Those children have a harder road to travel already. Please let us be aware of our choices impacting their health.

I love living in Delaware and I have been so impressed by recent changes in our state's policies and laws. Please, let this one look toward the future and the health of our state.

Sincerely,
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