WHAT DOES ACC2 MEAN TO YOU?

Adopting Advanced Clean Cars 2 program means that the air you breathe will be cleaner, you will have greater access to EV options with more affordable prices, a larger used-EV market, and that our state will be doing more to address climate change.

WHAT ABOUT NON-PASSENGER VEHICLES?

Sierra Club DE is also working with our partners to promote Electric School Buses. We believe we should primarily deploy these buses in urban areas with high rates of asthma and pollution.

There are already over a dozen electric public transit buses in operation in Delaware and we are working to get even more!

TRANSPORTATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 32 PERCENT OF CARBON POLLUTION IN DELAWARE.

IF WE WANT TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE, WE MUST ACT WITH URGENCY

Advanced Clean Cars 2 sets ambitious, yet achievable, goals for our state to work towards. The Advanced Clean Cars 2 rule from California will be adopted by many other states that also understand the urgency of climate action.

CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR

Tell them you want to see more Pro-Climate and Pro-EV policies for Delaware!

CLEAN TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL

How Adopting Advanced Clean Cars 2 (ACC2) Will Help Delaware

Sierraclub.org/delaware
MYTH: ACC2 MEANS I CAN'T OWN A GAS-POWERED VEHICLE

ACC2 does not ban the ownership of non-ev's. It does require that a certain percentage of the NEW cars being sent to DE to be sold by dealers are EVs or Plug-in Hybrids. Used cars can still be gas-powered and you can keep the car you have now.

MYTH: EVS ARE BAD BECAUSE THE ENERGY COMES FROM FOSSIL FUELS

EVs are only a part of how we combat climate change, we also need to transform our energy systems - which we are also working on. We have to proceed on both fronts at the same time to have any chance of meeting our climate goals.

MYTH: CHARGING IS EXPENSIVE AND THERE ARE NO STATIONS NEAR ME

The vast majority of charging happens at night, at home, which actually helps with grid reliability. However, Delaware is slated to install numerous rapid chargers over the next couple of years, making access more equitable and reliable.

WHAT ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

Advanced Clean Cars 2 Will Shape How We Combat Climate Change!

WHERE WE ARE NOW

Each year, passenger cars and trucks spew upwards of three trillion tons of carbon pollution into the air by burning over 120 billion gallons of gasoline. This makes the transportation sector the largest source of climate-disrupting emissions in the United States, and a major contributor to air pollution. Both climate and air pollution impact low-income communities and communities of color the worst and hardest.

WHERE WE NEED TO BE

A new analysis has found that the US must ensure almost all new cars and light vehicles sold are electric by the end of this decade and stop using fossil fuels for power generation by 2035 to cut greenhouse gas emissions in line with the Paris agreement.

HOW WILL ACC2 HELP?

Without adopting ACC2, we lack the direction we need to achieve our climate goals. By adopting policies like ACC2 with other states like California, Maryland, New Jersey, and others, we will ensure we stay on track and create the infrastructure and investments needed to achieve our goals.