

November 10, 2023

New Mexico Improvement Board  
Attn: Pamela Jones, Administrator  
P.O. Box 5469  
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Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board  
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Dear Respective Board Members,

I am writing because the requirements the Governor is looking to implement are simply not right for the United States at this time, let alone New Mexico. Here in New Mexico, we have a significant number of items that we should be addressing to help improve our state. Unfortunately, we tend to focus on the wrong things most of the time in the state as evidenced by our lack of Dr.'s, poor healthcare system, high insurance rates, high crime rates, poor school system and education proficiency, homelessness, drug problems, gangs, poverty, etc. But, for some reason, we are trying to force New Mexican's into buying expensive vehicles without adequate infrastructure to support them. Not to mention what these vehicles will do to the electric grid. Please don't limit the ability of New Mexican's to choose what vehicle makes the most sense for their families. We need choice, not pie in the sky numbers of sales of these vehicles.

Please also consider where and how the necessary components of the batteries are mined and constructed. Most of the rights are owned by China. Bad for the U.S. and bad for NM.

Thank you for listening to my concerns, and I hope we can find a solution that helps our environment while also supporting New Mexico's economy and businesses.

Sincerely,

Bree Lovelady

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bree Lovelady", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.