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New Mexico should respect the freedom of choice of individual New Mexicans in terms of their vehicle purchases and not mandate the sale or purchase of certain vehicles including electric vehicles. EV's are expensive, charging stations are not readily available especially in rural areas and adding them is costly. Also, drivers of EV's do not pay gas taxes which maintain our roads. These are just a few of the numerous problems with EV's. Mandating their sale and use is a "one-size-fits-all" approach to replace individual choice with a choice forced upon New Mexicans from the top down.