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Electric vehicles of whatever type are not practical in rural New Mexico. Electric trucks of whatever type would doom farmers, ranchers and many businesses. New Mexico does not have the necessary infrastructure to support charging of any type of electric vehicle.

New Mexico has a wide variance in temperatures from very hot to very cold. These temperatures reduce the ability of electric vehicles to travel long distances which are normal in rural New Mexico. And there are the mountains and hills of New Mexico which further cause failures in electric vehicles.

The requirements for electric vehicle chargers will cause enormous economic costs on counties, cities and businesses. These costs are not sustainable.

New Mexico should delay for an indefinite period of time requirements and mandates related to electric vehicles.