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Hello, my name is Brandon, General Manager of several automotive dealerships in Alamogordo. I wanted to comment on the proposed change in NM laws regarding battery electric vehicles. First off, I do believe there is a demand for BEV's in certain markets. The demand in ours is very minimal with very little demand. So far this year, we have sold 1 BEV at our Toyota store, 2 at our General Motors store and 0 at our Honda Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram locations. We currently have 4 in stock and most have been sitting for months due to no demand.

Secondly, I do believe that the dual hybrid electric option has proven to be much more sought after vehicles. We have had a very large request for those models. In our town, we only have two public charging stations for consumers. We have daily, BEV's being towed in because they couldn't make the trip from Albuquerque to El Paso and ran out of power. Our infrastructure isn't close to be able to handle the proposed change.

I am asking that you please consider our rural areas and understand the needs of our people. I can assure you with my 26 years in the industry, this isn't the best route for NM to go.

Thank you for the time and consideration.

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