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I speak as an EV owner of over 10 years and fully support the proposed clean car and truck rules. The #1 reason to convert quickly to electric vehicles is to cut the tailpipe pollution that is hurting people's health and driving the warming causing drought, wildfires, heat waves and extreme weather. Other commenters have spoken eloquently to those vital issues.

Auto manufacturers are now racing to convert their designs and future production to EV's, because EV's are better vehicles and consumers demand them. But perhaps more importantly to traditional automakers, the largest EV maker, Tesla, is stealing their top-end market share, and expanding explosively. If they don't respond to that competitive threat, they'll go out of business. So automakers will be making and delivering more EV's to dealers every year. We need these clean car rules to ensure that New Mexico dealers don't keep those EV's off their lots.

EV's are where the market is headed, now - cleaner, safer, quieter, quicker, cheaper and easier to fuel, with no tailpipe pollution.

Please support these clean car rules, to preserve our climate and ensure New Mexico is a leader in both generating and using clean energy.

Thank you.