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I have owned an electric car since 2018 and just upgraded to a Hyundai Kona EV that has a 250-mile range.

I'm very worried about the human-caused climate emergency, and EVs are a major way to reduce CO2 emissions. In addition, they are fun to drive and cheaper to maintain than gasoline cars.

I'm grateful that New Mexico is adding charging stations, but more are needed. Embracing the Clean Cars and Trucks and Heavy Duty Omnibus standards would allow our state to get Inflation Reduction Act money to build more infrastructure for electric vehicles. Since many people have range anxiety that prevents them from getting an EV, the presence of more charging stations will encourage more folks to try an EV.

Please adopt the Clean Cars and Trucks and HDO standards. Thank you!