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These proposed rules are a solution seeking a problem, and will greatly harm hundreds of thousands of New Mexicans who have no interest in an electric vehicle.

NM already has the worst economy by far the last 10 years compared to our 5 border states. The economic mismanagement has been comical if not so harmful to our NM residents and businesses. If not for the 'evil' oil and gas industry we'd be even further in last place of US societies.

These rules would ensure we fall even further behind after tens of thousands of New Mexicans are forced against their will to waste extra tens of thousands of dollars on a vehicle they don't want. Or they'll just buy from a neighboring state and help that economy.

New Mexico has real, structural problems in education, crime, healthcare, the economy and more. Let's focus our efforts on these crucial societal and quality of life issues and let our people be free to buy an EV if and when they choose.