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I strongly support the Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Truck Rules for New Mexico. This is a powerful opportunity for New Mexico to not only act on climate change, but improve the health and economy of our state.

I drive an EV, which I have owned for three years, and I find it to be easier and cheaper to maintain and drive than a gas car. I have driven it across the country multiple times and although the existing charging networks work fairly well, I am excited about many imminent improvements and additions to the networks. As the networks and availability of EV's continues to improve, more and more people will be eager to buy these cars, both new and used, which will move us quickly into the needed energy transition.

I urge you to adopt these rules, requiring that by 2032, 82% of all new vehicles delivered by the automakers to New Mexico are zero-emission vehicles.