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to start, I know that many people cant afford EV's and i don't think that NM can handle the electricity needs to support them. New Mexico is a largely a farm operated state and has a large population of ranchers and hunters as well. Also most EV if not all, cant support what people need from them like ranchers that are miles from any highway or oven town. People who like to hunt or travel this would work for them because of the range on these vehicles, they are not suitable for them. I love to travel and hunt & there have been plenty of times where I almost ran out of gas and have to refill soon as I see a gas station....or have been in the middle of nowhere with nobody around for miles. As a technician I would want to work on EV because of the risks involved with it. The repairs are more cost to customers. I came to work on combustion vehicles and I have no interest to work on EV. I have personally seen videos and read articles on EV catching on fire resulting in fatalites or serious injuries. They are signifigantly harder to work on and you and only work on the with one hand. I don't like them and dont see the need to try and fix or introduce something new when what we have works well and smooth.