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I fully support the Clean car mandates currently being considered for New Mexico. I have a hybrid car mainly because 2 years ago when I was shopping for a new car, the electric SUV/vans that I wanted were not available here in NM. Because of states on the east and west coasts already having these mandates in place, it is next to impossible to obtain a decent EV or hybrid in NM. The manufacturers send them all to those states. Have a sales mandate here will force them to make these cars available here. In addition, the air quality in Albuquerque has been deteriorating over the past years. Just look at the mountain to see how bad it is most days. I suffer from asthma and this Fall and beginning of Winter, I have needed to use my medications a lot this year. Asthmatics are the canaries in the coal mine, we get sick before you do, but it doesn't mean that the air is not affecting you. Clean cars can only benefit all of us. Electric or Hybrid cars can only help the problems we currently face of climate heating. It is not stand alone solution but we need as many tools in our toolbox as we can get.