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As a rancher, I need a vehicle that can handle rough terrain, dust, and have power to haul and pull a trailer. At this time, EVs do not have these capabilities. Where would I charge my vehicles? I would have to drive at least an hour, one way, to find a charger. Then how long would I have to sit at the charger waiting on my EV to become fully charged? The repeated trips to town would only increase my time on the highways, and maintenance and upkeep on the vehicle would increase (if you could find a mechanic to work on an electric vehicle or find parts). I guess my time is not worth anything to the proponents of zero-emission vehicles. Zero-emission is a misnomer. The batteries are huge and would cause more damage to the highways in New Mexico, highways that are already badly in need of repair. Where to dispose of the batteries? Finally, it is seldom mentioned that you need fossil fuels to generate electricity. The sun does not always shine; the wind does not always blow.