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This regulation is very premature. The technology isn't there to make this mandate reliable or feasible. Much of NM is served by electric coops who contract their needs from outside sources; solar/wind popup companies don't have access. Just this week New York realized the fallibility of requiring electric snowplows because electricity many times is down during storms. Farms cannot totally rely on electric pickups, trucks or equipment due to no infrastructure, the wild fluctuations of mileage in an electric vehicle due to temperature and loads, the distances needed to transport livestock and farm products, or the costs of replacing our diesel and gasoline equipment. We fix and use older machinery, or the costs of production would be more than income. Besides all that, electricity is produced mainly by our fossil fuels produced here in Chaves/Eddy/Lea County. WE OPPOSE!