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Imposing California clean air standards on New Mexico is the dumbest and most short sighted legislation ever proposed and I will do everything I can to fight it! What are you thinking? New Mexico does not have the clean air issues that California has. New Mexico only has 5% of the population of California. It has even less the percentage of wealth. Demanding that every car be zero emissions or electric in 10 years, is beyond stupid. The only areas of New Mexico that have any significant air contamination are the Rio Grande valley. This is a very small percentage of NM. Have you even figured out what percentage of that air pollution is from vehicles?

Imposing both expensive and unnecessary legislation on consumers, plus the inconvenience, is just typical of NM bad legislation, which is rampant. If you really want to help clean up the air, impose clean air regulations in the Rio Grande valley counties just like you do in Bernalillo county. This would triple your cancelling out dirty non compliant vehicles that cause over 80 of our air pollution. Did you ever even consider if utility companies like PNM have the infrastructure to support the massive increase in grid capacity and electricity generation for these several hundred thousand electric vehicles. Of Course Not! Did you consider the extra air pollution that these generating plants will spew in the air in order to keep up with vehicle demand? Also of course not!

Again I will look forward to fighting this ridiculous legislation with everything that I have, and I know several residents that will join me.

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