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***PRC and Rural Electric Coop invite the public to “plug in” at EV event***

**SANTA FE, NM** – Get your motor runnin’ at the “EV Ride and Drive,” sponsored by the Public Regulation Commission (PRC) and New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NMRECA).

On Thursday, August 30, several makes and models of EVs, including Tesla, Nissan, and Chevrolet, will be on display at the PERA Building in Santa Fe. The public is invited to drive, ride-along, and learn about the next generation of automobiles.

Since January, national sales of plug-in electric vehicles have reached 153,666, according to *InsideEVs*. Tesla Model 3 tops the list of preferred EVs, followed by Toyota Prius Prime, Tesla Model S, Tesla Model X, and Chevrolet Volt.

“The future is here and we encourage folks to come out and drive electric,” said PRC Chairman Sandy Jones. “These cars are eco-friendly, affordable to maintain, and fun to drive, plus owners can take advantage of hefty tax credits.”

“The New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperatives are excited to host this event with the PRC,” said Keven Groenewold, CEO of the NMRECA. “The future for electric vehicles looks very promising in our rural areas.”

**DATE:**            **Thursday, August 30, 2018**

**TIME:**            **1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**PLACE:**          **PERA Building, Eastside Parking Lot  
1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM**

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