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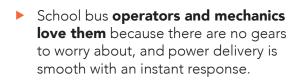
New Mexico is **ready** for clean and quiet school buses

The School Bus Modernization Act makes electric school buses available and affordable for every New Mexico School District.

There is \$5 billion in federal funding available to schools nationwide to replace old, expensive diesel buses with electric buses. With additional funding from the State of New Mexico through the School Bus Modernization Act, and by permitting Vehicle to Grid (V2G) utility agreements, students could soon be breathing cleaner air.

A Win, Win, Win, Win, Win for Schools, Bus Drivers, Parents, and Students.

- The School Bus Modernization Act makes electric school buses available and affordable for every New Mexico School District.
- Retiring diesel buses in favor of electric buses has big benefits for New Mexico students, teachers, bus drivers, and communities.
- Electric buses let off fewer emissions, which can reduce asthma and other respiratory problems for students and improve academic achievement.
- Aging diesel buses are expensive to operate, fuel, and maintain. Districts are estimated to save between \$8,000 \$15,000 per school bus every year with electric buses. These cost savings can go back into the classrooms.



- Electric buses are proven to work in cold and warm climates, perfect for New Mexico.
- Because EVs are nearly silent, drivers can hear what is happening on the bus, so students and drivers have safer, quieter rides.
- Electric buses can serve as batteries on the grid (V2G), helping utilities meet demand and improving access to chargers in rural New Mexico, earning revenue for schools that can be used in classrooms.



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