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Comments:

I support the increase in use of funds for more charging stations in South Dakota. The benefits to South Dakotans are plentiful starting with the impact to our air. Since South Dakota has a cleaner than average electricity grid that in turn means the vehicles using that electricity are far cleaner than an average internal combustion engine. And the grid is bound to get cleaner and cleaner over time as well. South Dakota is falling behind in EV charging stations according to new research and since this technology is only inevitable it means South Dakota might suffer as a result. Businesses looking to move to our state may think elsewhere if we are behind the times in such critical infrastructure.