

# Electric 3-wheeled car factory, jobs coming to Mesa, Arizona

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This undated photo provided by ElectraMeccanica shows the company's three-wheeled Solo electric car. ElectraMeccanica, known for its tiny, single passenger, three-wheeled electric cars, has picked Mesa, Ariz., for its U.S.-based assembly and engineering plant. The Canadian company, based in Vancouver, B.C., says the new facility will create up to 500 new jobs and potentially produce 20,000 of its flagship Solo electric vehicles each year. (ElectraMeccanica via AP)

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ElectraMeccanica picked Mesa, just east of Phoenix, after a more than year-long site search.

InterMeccanica, a subsidiary of ElectraMeccanica, has been building high-end specialty cars for more than 60 years.

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