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New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board

Subject: Concerns About Advanced Clean Car II Rules

Dear Members of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to share my concerns about the proposed Advanced Clean Car II Rules for New Mexico. I'm not sure I have confidence in the technology inside these cars, and that's why I'm against these rules.

I know it's important to protect the environment, and cleaner cars are a good idea. But some of the new technology in these cars can be confusing and complicated. For example, electric vehicles (EVs) use batteries, and I worry about what happens when those batteries wear out. Will it be expensive to replace them? And what do we do with the old batteries? I've heard they can be harmful to the environment.

Also, EVs need charging stations, and in many places in New Mexico, there aren't enough of them. It makes me wonder if we're ready for these new cars, especially in our state where we have a lot of rural areas.

I'm not saying we shouldn't have cleaner cars, but I think we should be sure that the technology is really ready and that it won't cause more problems than it solves. Maybe we can wait until the technology is more reliable and available in all areas of our state.

I believe it's essential to be cautious and not rush into things. Let's make sure these cars and their technology are a good fit for New Mexico before making new rules that affect all of us.

Thank you for listening to my concerns, and I hope we can make the best decision for our state.

Sincerely,

Keeley Sullivan