

Dear Members of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board,

I am writing to address the concerns I have regarding the proposed Advanced Clean Car II Rules, as a New Mexican working in the Automotive Industry. I completely agree that the state and United States needs to address the environmental concerns caused by greenhouse gas emissions, I believe it should be addressed in a logical and thoughtful manner. New Mexico is seriously lacking the infrastructure needed to accommodate the planned changes present in the proposed act. In addition to the lack of infrastructure we also lack the economic advantages present in a state like California. The average New Mexican household income is much lower than that of California and most New Mexicans don't have the financial ability to purchase the more expensive electric vehicles. It is a disservice to New Mexicans to rush to adopt the laws and regulations in economic areas like California, where the demographics are so vastly different. This will not only hurt hard working New Mexicans but will also strain businesses trying to quickly adopt new infrastructure with no state incentives to reduce the burden. I implore this Board to seriously consider how to create a sustainable infrastructure before we rush into a new set of rules and regulations that are not sustainable to the New Mexico economy and the average New Mexican in the state.

Sincerely,



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