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Mireya Hernandez thanks the commissioners for holding public hearings on clean car and truck standards which will improve the lives of everyone in New Mexico. The Advanced Clean Cars and Trucks standards are an important step we can take now to deliver more affordable, clean, electric cars and trucks for people to drive, and reduce harmful air pollution that is impacting everyone, especially communities that live along transportation routes. This will deliver substantial benefits of lower transportation costs, less air pollution, more jobs and less extreme weather. Which is necessary for Albuquerque's future generations to grow up in a city with healthier air quality.

Electric vehicles are better to preserve our world without so much pollution. The truth is that not all of us have the possibility of buying that type of car but we could change cars such as passenger trucks, buses or trailers, making them electric will help reduce pollution. Electric cars would help reduce respiratory diseases. Reducing tailpipe pollution from trucks will protect public health, particularly in low-income, black, brown, and Indigenous communities that live closest to transportation routes in New Mexico.

Sincerely, Mireya Hernandez