

## James Kasik

I attended the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board meeting all day, on 11/15/23. After hearing many panelists and cross-examinations I am convinced that adoption of the ACC II, ACT, and HDO would be a horrible economic decision for New Mexico. If individuals want to buy EVs or Hybrid Vehicles it should be their choice. To mandate such purchases would create undo hardships on low income and minority populations as well as Auto Dealerships.

Many of the assumptions and projections that the witnesses in favor of this plan are not based on facts or scientific evidence. I observed a lot of biased testimony on their part.

Thank you for your careful consideration of the facts which hopefully will lead to you not approving this detrimental plan.