

# Austin Anaya

Dear EIB and ABCAQCB,

I am writing today to urge the Environmental Improvement Board and the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board to approve the proposed Advanced Clean Cars 2, Advanced Clean Trucks, and Omnibus rules in question. As a resident of Albuquerque and an environmental economist, I believe the proposed rules are not only preferred but absolutely necessary. These rules will clean our air (especially in urban, blighted areas), reduce greenhouse gas emissions in New Mexico, save lives, and create jobs.

Inner-city neighborhoods, like the one I live in, have suffered for far too long with poor air quality, high rates of cancer and lung disease, and economic blight. Furthermore, the UN warns us that we only have a few years left to decarbonize our economy before we reach a level of CO<sub>2</sub> in our atmosphere that is too damaging to come back from. New Mexico is economically ready for these rules, and we should be approving these rules and more in order to reach our climate goals and do our part in the climate fight.

Please approve these rules before it is too late.

Best,

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