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Climate change is ongoing, and its effects will only worsen over time. As an arid, Southwestern state, New Mexico will be heavily impacted by climate change. We already see some of these impacts in the state in the form of increasing drought and a longer, more severe fire season.

New Mexico must act to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by adopting the new clean car and truck standards. These standards will not only reduce the state's carbon emissions, but also improve the air quality in Albuquerque, which was ranked as the 22nd worst in the country by the American Lung Association in 2022.