

Dianna Woods

Members and Commissioners,

My name is Dianna Woods and I live in Santa Fe. I want to thank you for holding these hearings about such an important decision,

I am asking you to approve the ACCII and ACT in order to deliver more affordable, clean electric cars and trucks to NM.

Do it for our children, for New Mexico residents' pocketbooks, and to counteract the climate catastrophe that is happening now.

Increasing access to electric cars and trucks will reduce the pollution that affects low income families, especially the children. Poor communities and people of color, who can only afford to live along the highways and freeways of our state, suffer from incredibly high cases of asthma and other respiratory illnesses.

Increasing buyers' choice of non-polluting vehicles will also save families so much money. Electric car prices are now competitive with gas-powered new cars, especially because of the 7500 federal credit. The lowest price of a new gas-burning car is now 23,000. The lowest price of a new EV with the 7500 credit is \$19,000. And EV drivers don't have to pay for gas and rarely for maintenance!! New Mexico drivers would hugely benefit if there were more access to electric vehicles here.

I am asking you to adopt these standards which will so improve the lives of all New Mexicans.