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I am writing to express my strong support for the New Mexico Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Trucks Rules. These rules are a critical step forward in our state's efforts to address climate change and improve air quality.

The transportation sector is the second largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in New Mexico. By transitioning to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), such as electric cars and trucks, we can significantly reduce our emissions and help combat climate change. The Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Trucks Rules will help us achieve this goal by requiring automakers to sell an increasing percentage of ZEVs in New Mexico.

In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, ZEVs also improve air quality. ZEVs produce zero tailpipe emissions, which means they do not emit harmful pollutants like nitrogen oxides (NOx) and particulate matter (PM). These pollutants can cause a variety of health problems, including respiratory illness and heart disease. The Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Trucks Rules will help us improve air quality by reducing emissions of these pollutants.

The Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Trucks Rules are also good for the economy. The ZEV market is growing rapidly, and there are many opportunities for businesses in New Mexico to participate in this growing industry. The rules will help to create jobs in the clean vehicle manufacturing and charging infrastructure sectors.

Finally, the Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Trucks Rules are good for public health. ZEVs produce zero tailpipe emissions, which means they do not contribute to air pollution. This will improve the health of New Mexicans, especially children and the elderly, who are more vulnerable to the effects of air pollution.

I urge you to adopt the New Mexico Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Trucks Rules. These rules are a win for the environment, the economy, and public health.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.