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Hello,

I'm the happy owner of a new e-vehicle, and I am writing in strong support of the Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Trucks Rules.

The economic benefits over time in our communities and the health benefits of cleaner air, particularly for people living close to areas of heavy traffic are clear, and important steps for New Mexico. This rule will enable many New Mexicans to purchase of e-vehicles, and provide nearly a 1000 new clean energy jobs.

But the single most important thing to me is these rules will reduce climate pollution by hundreds of millions of metric tons by 2050. Thus, these rules will enable New Mexicans to begin to address climate change personally and directly, and as citizens stand up and take positive action. We can become part of a path towards a hopeful future for our children and our grandchildren by supporting these rules, and many more people in our communities will be able to transition to electric because of the economic incentives.

For our family, given where we live, we needed to wait until an e-car became affordable for us that had an all-wheel drive for winter ice, and enough miles on a charge that we could visit family and friends in northern New Mexico without needing to worry about a working charging station. That has happened. As part of New Mexico's transition to clean energy, however, we need charging stations in rural parts of the state so everyone can have access.

We didn't install a charging station at our home because we find our regular plugs have been fine for all local driving. Our house has solar panels, so each time I drive I feel a sense of peace in that the sun is providing at least part the power.

Please approve the rules as soon as possible to give our state this precious boost in the right direction.