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Dear Honorable Hearing Examiner and Environmental Improvement Board Members,

Please consider this letter for public comment in the case of EIB 08-19

As a New Mexico resident I see that an immediate change to New Mexico's climate and energy policy is required. The good news is that capping our carbon emissions offers an opportunity for innovation and prosperity that will not only protect the environment and promote national security, but also strengthen our economy and create a healthy and sustainable future for our children. We can continue our legacy as an energy producing state, but we should do so with clean energy that is healthy for employees and is sustainable for the environment.

The message from scientists is clear: we must take action now to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions we produce if we are to avoid runaway climate change. In other words, if we keep increasing carbon emissions, the earth itself will make conditions not suitable for our children to live.

I support a regulation that caps carbon emissions statewide. This is necessary to reenergize investment and jump-start the transition to a renewable energy economy. Entrepreneurs are waiting for a clear policy signal from the Environmental Improvement Board that investment in research and development are promising for a clean technology future.

As a New Mexico resident, I urge you to limit carbon emission at a level that science dictates, require compliance from polluting industries and protect our health and the health of our environment. Please stand firm to implement and strengthen our renewable energy policies.

Sincerely yours,

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