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Advisory: Press availability outside New Mexico Clean Cars and Trucks hearing

*Electric vehicles, elected officials and advocates will discuss health, climate
and economic benefits of standards*

Albuquerque, NM — On Monday, the Environmental Improvement Board and the Albuquerque Bernalillo Air Quality Control Commission will begin five days of hearings on Advanced Clean Cars and Trucks standards. These standards are among the [most effective climate policies New Mexico could adopt](#) and have documented life and health benefits, especially for communities living near heavily traveled transportation routes. EVs save drivers thousands on fuel and maintenance and are expected to reach cost parity with gas cars before these standards take effect in 2027.

Members of the public will give comment at noon and 5 pm today, both virtually and in person at the State Bar Association in Albuquerque. Those in person will be available just after the Noon public comment

What: Public comment and press availability outside New Mexico Clean Cars and Trucks hearing

Visuals: Electric vehicles, elected officials, members of the public, Clean Cars advocates.

When: Monday (today). **Public comment:** noon. **Press availability** 1 p.m.

Where: Bigbee Auditorium at the State Bar Center, 5121 Masthead St. NE, Albuquerque

Who: Sen. Carrie Hamblen, City Councilor Tammy Feibelkorn, members of the public, leaders from Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter, New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light, Renewable Energy Industries Association New Mexico, Advanced Energy United, Conservation Voters New Mexico, Bridge to Health New Mexico, 350 Santa Fe, Western Leaders Network, Land Witness Project, Renewable Taos, Tesla Owners Club of New Mexico, New Mexico Health Professionals, former Interstate Stream Commission chair Norm Gaume.

More information:

NMED: <https://www.env.nm.gov/transportation/>

Sierra Club: <https://www.riograndesierraclub.org/advanced-clean-cars/>
Comprehensive [Q&A](#).