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Board Administrator  
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board  
1190 St. Francis Dr., N2150  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Re: EIB 11-15 (R), EIB 11-16 (R), and EIB 11-17 (R)

Dear Board Administrator,

As a resident of New Mexico and a member of Farmers' Electric Cooperative, I support the repeal of the rules referenced above that require greenhouse gas cap-and-trade provisions and related reporting and verification requirements and the cap-only rule that calls for a greenhouse gas reduction program in New Mexico.

In late 2010, the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board (EIB) approved the rules without first completing the required economic analysis of the rules' effects on New Mexico's economy, job growth, and rates paid for electricity. The rules provide no environmental benefits, even if New Mexico paid all the costs associated with full implementation of the rules.

Furthermore, the EIB lacked authority under state statute to approve the rules. State legislation that would have explicitly provided such authority to the EIB was disapproved by the New Mexico Legislature in both 2009 and 2010.

Our state should instead focus on a multi-faceted approach to manage emissions, while investing in technologies that preserve affordable electricity.

I respectfully urge the EIB to use its influence to protect New Mexico by repealing the above-referenced rules.

Respectfully,

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Signature