

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR)
HEARING TO ADOPT NEW REGULATIONS)
AND TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF)
20.2.1, 20.2.2, 20.2.70, and 20.2.72 NMAC,)
STATEWIDE CAP ON GREENHOUSE GAS)
EMISSIONS)
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No. EIB 08-19(R)

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF
WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES**

COMES NOW Western Resource Advocates ("WRA") by and through its attorney Steven S. Michel, and pursuant to Rule 20.1.1.303 hereby enters its appearance in this proceeding. In support thereof WRA states the following:

1. WRA is a regional environmental law and policy center serving states within the Interior West of the United States, including New Mexico. WRA members and supporters live in New Mexico and will be affected in a positive way by the proposed greenhouse gas regulations. For over fifteen years WRA has been involved in resource planning for electric utilities, an industry sector that is one of the most significant emitters of greenhouse gases in New Mexico.

2. WRA supports the Petition and believes it is imperative that New Mexico move quickly to cap emissions of greenhouse gases in a manner consistent with what the best science indicates is needed to avoid catastrophic climate change.

3. WRA's Energy Program promotes environmentally and economically sound energy resource choices on behalf of its members and others. Among these resources are energy efficiency, energy conservation, load management, renewables, and other low-emission and low-impact technologies. WRA's efforts in this respect will be aided by adoption of the proposed regulations.

4. WRA enters its appearance in this proceeding to examine and present comments, evidence and argument concerning this matter.

5. WRA should be served with copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding by any participant. Service should be provided to:

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Western Resource Advocates enters its appearance in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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