

Climate cooperation

Staci Matlock's article on climate change action ("For the Earth or the bottom line," April 20) was excellent. She noted various emissions reduction efforts by residents and by the city, but also added, "Santa Fe's steps to be more environmentally friendly may hardly make a dent in climate change, but the city still finds it worth doing."

This is the hard part about climate action: No one person's efforts will make a dent in climate change; we all must work together. Yet, how do we motivate everyone to act? Answer: with national legislation.

Residents of New Mexico must urge their senators and representatives to support national climate change legislation (preferably a carbon tax with rebate to households). Anyone in Congress who does not acknowledge the need for national climate legislation should be removed from office this coming November.

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