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ELECTRIFYNY STATEMENT: ADVOCATES CONDEMN SENATE VOTE TO GUT CLEAN AIR ACT, CALL ON NEW YORK TO STAND STRONG ON CLIMATE

(NEW YORK, NY) – The ElectrifyNY coalition condemns today's U.S. Senate vote to revoke California's Clean Air Act waivers, a dangerous move threatening New York's clean air and public health.

New York adopted California's clean vehicle standards to protect our communities from harmful vehicle pollution. Millions of New Yorkers live in areas with unhealthy air quality, and cars and trucks are one of the largest sources of pollution, causing asthma attacks, heart disease, and premature deaths in our state.

This Senate action will hurt New York families by increasing costs at the gas pump and threatening investments in our growing clean transportation industry. It undermines New York's efforts to reduce pollution in environmental justice communities that suffer disproportionately from vehicle emissions.

ElectrifyNY urges Governor Hochul to use every available tool to continue advancing clean transportation policies that protect New Yorkers' health and accelerate our transition to electric vehicles. New York cannot let Washington's attacks on clean air derail our progress toward cleaner, healthier communities.

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[ElectrifyNY](#) is a statewide coalition of advocates for environmental justice, public transportation, social justice, and good jobs fighting for a clean, equitable electric transportation future for New York. Our work aims to improve the environment and public health outcomes for the communities most affected by the negative impacts of the transportation sector's dependency on fossil fuels.