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Santa Fe, NM – Congressman Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico's Third District released the following statement in recognition of Earth Day, which is tomorrow, April 22.

“As we celebrate this year’s Earth Day and the theme of ‘A Billion Acts of Green,’ we are reminded that even the small steps we can all take to protect our environment have a significant impact when we work together toward a common goal. While the work we face – such as combating climate change, moving toward energy independence, and protecting our lands and water – present great challenges, we can begin to overcome these challenges by committing to make a difference in each of our own lives.

“Over the past few years we have made important strides in our effort to promote renewable energy development that will reduce our dependence on foreign oil, create jobs, and fight global warming. We made historic investments through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that are laying a foundation for a cleaner tomorrow. We must continue this drive to unleash the potential that a clean energy economy promises, from good jobs to healthier communities. This Earth Day, let us reflect on the progress we have made while renewing our efforts to pass a cleaner, more sustainable world on to the next generation.”

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