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To the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to express my disappointment that the Illinois EPA chose to oppose the proposed clean vehicle standards, in opposition to the expressed opinions of me and the many other Illinois residents who have spoken up about the benefits of these standards. While trumpeting incentive-based promotion of zero-emission vehicles, by rejecting the concept of gradual mandates the Illinois EPA is abdicating their own responsibility to ensure that air quality is improved.

Living in Central Illinois near multiple major highways, not a day goes by when I don't consider the impact of heavy vehicle emissions on the air that my children breathe. Illinois needs stronger clean vehicle standards, as a matter of protecting so many of our most vulnerable residents, including children, the elderly, and the millions of Illinois residents who suffer from respiratory diseases.

Sincerely,
Nathaniel Forsythe