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Good afternoon,

I am writing to respond to the comments submitted by the Illinois EPA.

While I understand the Illinois EPA's perspective that it will take resources, coordination across the state government, and time to implement these rules, I believe the need to act now with what we can is greater than to debate who is better situated to do what.

This is something that you, as a board, can act on now, for the health of the planet, and the health of the residents in the state.

We must adopt these rules, as soon as possible, in order to continue to move towards a present and future where community members in communities like mine that sit in industrial corridors are not overburdened with the pollution that comes with the current infrastructure of industry and transportation.

I was at the hearing in Chicago on December 2, 2024 and was moved by the stories of the people that shared the impact of pollution and their families and their patients. I shared my own story that day about my family's health and how the pollution that surrounds us has impacted our health. How I can smell it from idling diesel trucks when I work outside, and feel it on my skin when I bike.

I urge you once again to adopt the clean air vehicle standards.

Thank you for your time.