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To: [Brown, Don](#)
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Subject: [External] Docket R 2024-017 PC
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Dear Don,

I'm very alarmed and concerned about the Illinois EPA's responsive comments against the adoption of cleaner car and truck standards in Illinois despite the scientific data effects that diesel pollution has on our public health across Illinois. Diesel fuel fine particulate matter pollution is expected to get worse as you should already know. In particular, Chicago is already ranked 13th out 208 metropolitan cities for worst annual particle matter studied in the American Lung Association's State of the Air 2025.

Many Illinoisans have traveled, taken the time to speak at a Pollution Control Board community meeting (including myself) or have sent a public comment for this vital important matter. This decision by the Pollution Control Board, that is in your hands, will have a lasting powerful impact on the quality of air we all breathe. I implore that you don't ignore our voices or the scientific data in front of our faces and do the right thing to improve the well-being of all Illinoisans' health.

Sincerely,

Rosa Gomez