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My name is Gregory Ott. I am a member of the Sierra Club's Illinois Clean Transportation Team. I live in Cook County a few blocks south of I-80/94. This highway is jammed with trucks that frequently get stuck in traffic jams. There is an Elementary School between my house and the highway. Some days I can smell the diesel pollution floating over my neighborhood. This is a problem for many residents that live in Cook County. Cook County is in the top 1% of most polluted counties in the United States, according to the Respiratory Health Association's "Dirty Dozen" report. It seems to me there is a solution that would be a good starting point toward clean air throughout Illinois. Illinois must adopt the Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) and the and Heavy-Duty Low-NOx Omnibus (HDO) rules. Eleven states have passed the ACT, I urge you to add Illinois to that list. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to offer my thoughts on this matter.