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To: [PCB.Clerks](#)
Subject: [External] [SUSPECTED SPAM] Adopt the Clean Vehicle Standards R24-17 for clean air
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As an Illinois resident and scientist, I am asking you to SUPPORT the adoption of the Clean Vehicle Standards for clean air: the Advanced Clean Trucks, Advanced Clean Cars, and Heavy-Duty Omnibus rules.

Gas-powered transportation is the largest source of climate warming emissions in Illinois, and hundreds of lives are lost every year to health impacts from diesel pollution. This disproportionately affects communities of color and working class communities. For example, as an Asian American, when I visit Chinatown in Chicago, I notice its proximity to major highways and large trucks, which leads to a decline in noise and air quality compared to other wealthier neighborhoods.

Electrification of heavy duty vehicles will promote clean air by cutting emissions. Pushing EV manufacturers to provide more choices in Illinois will help to increase the adoption of large EVs and therefore improve air quality as a result. It's a smart economic choice that is already in effect in other states, but Illinois cannot take advantage of its benefits unless these standards are passed.

Please vote in favor of Illinois adoption of the Clean Vehicle Standards so everyone in the state can have clean and healthy air. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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