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To: <u>PCB.Clerks</u>

Subject: [External] Please adopt the Clean Vehicle Standards R24-17 for clean air

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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

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

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. The science shows that these state standards would save lives and benefit our state, putting our state on track to meeting our climate goals and taking an important step towards making sure that all Illinois communities have clean air to breathe.

Vehicles also make a significant contribution to atmospheric carbon dioxide, and the production of fuels puts significant amounts of carbon dioxide and methane into our atmosphere. These and other forms of pollution are responsible for the climate changes that are happening all over the globe. The increase in climate-based events has adversely impacted countless lives and already cost trillions of dollars worldwide. It is time that Illinois did its part to slow, stop, and hopefully reverse climate change.

Please vote in favor of Illinois adoption of the Clean Vehicle Standards. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, George Vickers Aurora, IL ghvickers@ameritech.net