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Hello members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

My name is Triston Cooper, and I am from Lincoln and Chicago IL. I'm soon to be PhD in Electrical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology with plenty of experience in renewable energy. Living in the state for 30 years of my life, I've grown very proud of Illinois effort for clean energy and transportation. Currently, the air quality in Illinois is not up to the standards that I, and many people in my communities, would deem adequate. These personal concerns on air quality are substantiated by reports from the Respirator Health Association, the American Lung Association, the American Public Health Association, and many, many more. Having such air quality now will continue to give sickness to my communities both inside and outside urban areas. Given my experience in clean technology, it is my opinion and request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board continue to be strict on vehicle emissions so that everyone in the state can have unimpeded lives. Please adopt new reforms regarding vehicle emissions so that we as a state can continue to build better technologies that can not only continue our lives as citizens of Illinois but make them better for our health daily.

Sincerely,
Triston Cooper