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I am a resident of Oak Park, and am writing in support of a Clean Trucks rule for our state. We know that people who live in primarily Black and Brown neighborhoods are disproportionately affected by the pollution generated by truck emissions. Industries that generate these emissions are not going to voluntarily change their business practices just because it's the right thing to do. There is strong pushback to any regulation such as is being considered. This is why we depend on government to protect the health and well-being of ALL our citizens. With the EPA indicating that it will no longer advocate as strongly as in the past for clean air and water protections, we must rely all the more on our state officials to take the lead. I encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to support cleaner emissions standards. Thank you.

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