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- Hello Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As an Illinois citizen who cares deeply about the cleanliness of our air and health of all our residents, I am disappointed that the Illinois EPA chose to oppose the Clean Transportation (Car and Truck) rules.

The EPA didn't acknowledge the hundreds of community members who shared why and how these rules would make their lives better. Hundreds of people submitted comments in support of these rules including teachers, students, public health professionals, parents, people with lung conditions like asthma and COPD, EV owners, and more.

With Illinois the 7th most CO2 polluting state in the Union, and Transportation the greatest contributor to this pollution, we need to improve/control pollution as your Board name suggests. While implementation of these rules has a cost, what worthy cause does not have a cost in time and/or money?

And part of the costs of rejecting these rules is the COST of increased health care and climate-created damage from more extreme weather. Workers near the truck loading and unloading, plus communities near distribution centers and highways, have increased incidences of respiratory diseases and cancer.

Please adopt the Clean Vehicle Standards.

Sincerely,
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