

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
) R2024-017  
PROPOSED CLEAN CAR AND )  
TRUCK STANDARDS ) (Rulemaking – Air)

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**NOTICE OF FILING**

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Please take notice that I have today filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board the following documents: Rule Proponents' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time and Certificate of Service.

Date: September 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**RULE PROPONENTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code §§ 101.500(d) and 101.522, Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Environmental Defense Fund, Respiratory Health Association, Chicago Environmental Justice Network, and Center for Neighborhood Technology (collectively, “Rule Proponents”), by and through their attorneys, move for an extension of time to file a response to the motions to dismiss filed by the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting on August 29, 2024, and by the Illinois Fuel and Retail Association on September 3, 2024. The current deadline of September 17, 2024, was set by a Hearing Officer order on September 4, 2024, based on the dates on which the motions were filed. Rule Proponents request that the response deadline be extended to October 1, 2024, two weeks later than the current deadline.

The Rule Proponents have conferred with all other interested participants whose counsel have entered appearances in this proceeding regarding this motion for an extension of time. Counsel for all parties, including those that filed motions to dismiss, indicated that they do not oppose this requested extension.<sup>1</sup> This is Rule Proponents’ first request for an extension of time in this proceeding.

<sup>1</sup> Counsel for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources did not respond to emails.

## Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 09/11/2024

On September 4, 2024, in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 101.500(d), the Hearing Officer issued an order setting September 17, 2024, as the deadline to file responses to both motions to dismiss. This deadline falls one day after the deadline to file Rule Proponents' pre-filed testimony. The Rule Proponents plan to file pre-filed testimony from nine witnesses.

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 100.500(d), which allows parties to file motions for extensions of time to file a response, Rule Proponents hereby request a two-week extension, to October 1, 2024, to file a combined response to the motions to dismiss. Undersigned counsel must present an oral argument on cross-motions for summary judgement and testify before a committee of the Chicago City Council during the week leading up to the pre-filed testimony deadline. Given those obligations in other matters and the significant number of witnesses filing pre-filed testimony with a deadline just one day before the current deadline for responses to the motions to dismiss, there is good cause to grant an extension of time pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 101.522. *See* Sierra Club v. Illinois EPA, PCB 15-189, at \*1 (Oct. 7, 2015) (hearing officer order) (granting deadline extension for good cause where attorneys faced busy work schedules, including multiple deadlines in close proximity).

Granting the requested extension of time will not unduly delay this proceeding; indeed it need not delay the proceeding at all. Because replies are not allowed unless permitted by the Hearing Officer to prevent material prejudice, *see* 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 101.500(e), an October 1 response deadline will not affect any other parties' deadlines and will still allow the Board more than 60 days to rule on the motions to dismiss before the evidentiary hearing. The requested extension would also have no impact on other existing case deadlines, including the October 28, 2024, timeline for parties to submit pre-filed questions.

For the foregoing reasons, Rule Proponents respectfully request a two-week extension of time, to October 1, 2024, for responses to the two motions to dismiss.

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