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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board members,

I'm Kevin Rademacher, a concerned Illinois citizen and Sierra Club of Illinois representative. I urge you to implement the Advanced Clean Truck and Cars II Standards to benefit our health and the environment.

Living near Interstate 55, my family and I face health issues due to truck and car traffic pollution. My wife's asthma worsens on certain days. Many residents near major roadways are similarly affected.

Our family has made the switch to electric vehicles (EVs) without any hassle, and as an added bonus, our transportation energy costs have significantly decreased. EVs are the future of transportation, and Illinois should swiftly embrace this transition.

Implementing the Advanced Clean Truck and Cars Standards will accelerate EV adoption, reduce harmful emissions, and promote cleaner air. It'll position Illinois as a leader in sustainable transportation, attracting businesses and fostering innovation. Companies will benefit from long-term fuel and maintenance savings.

Consider the positive impact the Advanced Clean Truck and Cars Standards will have on Illinois. Your leadership is crucial for our residents' health and the environment.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

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