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Please add my written comments below to the public hearing on clean vehicles.

Illinois needs to facilitate more clean vehicles. The county that I live in (St. Clair) still allows burning of leaves and other vegetative matter so there is already high particulate matter pollution during many times of the year. Riding lawn mowers, dispensing gasoline, and vehicles add more VOCs and particulate pollution. People like me who are susceptible to respiratory tract infections suffer from the many sources of emissions.

Children are even more susceptible to the effects of air pollution. We need to take advantage of the latest technology in clean vehicles to keep public health costs lower. It costs us all when school days and work days are missed and people have to use funds for medical care.

Please take these common sense measures to increase clean cars and trucks into our vehicle fleets and for individual use. Thank you.

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