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**To:** [PCB.Clerks](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Please adopt the Clean Vehicle Standards R24-17 for clean air!!  
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As an Illinois resident, I am asking that you support the adoption of the Clean Vehicle Standards for clean air: the Advanced Clean Trucks, Advanced Clean Cars, and Heavy-Duty Omnibus rules.

Transportation is the largest source of climate warming emissions in Illinois, and hundreds of lives are lost every year to health impacts from diesel pollution. The science shows that these state standards would save lives and benefit our state, putting our state on track to meeting our climate goals and taking an important step towards making sure that all Illinois communities have clean air to breathe. A brand new electric truck sold today in Illinois would be expected to result in 51-75 percent less climate pollution over its lifetime than a diesel truck—and up to 85 percent less if we clean up the grid at the same time. I believe that the Advanced Clean Trucks, Advanced Clean Cars, and Heavy-Duty Omnibus rules should be adopted to set us on an accelerated path to a zero-emission transportation future and meet Illinois' climate action and public health needs.

Please vote in favor of Illinois adoption of the Clean Vehicle Standards. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
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