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To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] Illinois and Clean Vehicle Standards.
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Dear Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for the adoption of the Clean Vehicle Standards (CVS). I was deeply disappointed to read the recent comments and recommendations from the Illinois EPA, which—under the influence of the Trump administration—oppose adopting these critical standards.

I live with my 89-year-old mother about 1.5 blocks east of Highway 47 and 1.5 miles south of I-80 in Morris, IL. I spend a great deal of time outdoors, especially in the countryside, and I've noticed a clear decline in air quality in our area. On certain days, the pollution is especially noticeable. At the same time, I see children playing in the neighborhood, and I am deeply concerned about the long-term health impacts this air pollution may have on them—as well as on my own children and grandchildren.

We have the technology to transition to zero-emission vehicles in a timely and practical way. I urge you to adopt the Clean Vehicle Standards for the sake of our elderly, our children, and future generations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mike Gallagher
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