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Dear Clerk of the Pollution Control Board,

Cleaner vehicle standards mean cleaner air and less health problems for Illinoisans across the state. Air pollution contributes to provoking not just asthma, which is all too common here, but also cardiovascular ailments, low-birthweight babies, and Alzheimerandapos;s (from which my mother suffered for years and died of, where I was her caregiver and had to deal with handling her affairs for a decade. For decades, mom lived and worked along a US highway where vehicle emissions were among the significant air pollution vectors.). These air pollution related health problems take a bad physical and economic toll on individual Illinoisans and their families. Anything that can clean up air, including better clean vehicle standards, must be done in Illinois.

I am responding to comments from businesses and the Illinois EPA opposing clean car and truck standards for Illinois. None of these comments acknowledged the life-saving health benefits of these rules, and the deep reductions in carbon emissions they would bring. They also ignored the more than 400 comments from Illinoisans sharing how these rules will make their lives better from:

- Numerous doctors and public health experts
- A student with asthma, who shared that half his high school class also suffers from asthma
- An individual with a double lung transplant looking to elevate their quality of life
- People who live near trucking yards, who breathe contaminated air all day
- A parent sharing about the tragic loss of a young girl in their community who died of an asthma attack
- An organizer who works closely with warehouse workers, who are disproportionately impacted by diesel pollution
- EV owners, who shared how much they love their EVs, and want this option to be available to more people
- Individuals concerned about extreme weather events, and eager to have IL use all levers available to lower climate emissions

These are just snapshots of the hundreds of stories that individuals chose to share with the Pollution Control Board. While those opposing the rules ignore these stories, I urge the Pollution Control Board to consider these perspectives as you make your final decision.

The Clean Vehicle Standards will clean up our air, lower our climate emissions, create green jobs, and save lives. I urge you to approve these standards.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Hardenbergh

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