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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 and scientist, 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.

I am an engineer and data scientist who works in the construction and electrification field. Electrification is the future that we need and deserve. However, it is a future that is too far away and we need policy to get us to the cleaner and more equitable world.

Taking into account the health benefits, the economics make sense financially. Financials aside, this is also a humane ask to prioritize people's lives rather than polluting industries. This also benefits technology and promotes innovation as the sectors pollute less! Finally, this protects American industries which has a tendency to be cuttingedge and less polluting than foreign competitors.

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

Sincerely, Shihcheng Chu Chicago, IL 111andrew@gmail.com