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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. As a public health professional, I work with so many people suffering from the short- and long-term effects of pollution exposure. This includes respiratory issues, chronic illnesses, and cancers. Furthermore, the data shows that children, low-income residents, and people of color are disproportionately impacted.

It doesn't have to be this way. The science shows that these state standards would save lives and benefit everyone in our state, putting us on track to meeting our climate goals. These standards would also support improved working conditions for truck drivers and lead to economic benefits for the state. This is an important step towards making sure that all Illinois communities have clean air to breathe.

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

Sincerely,  
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