From:

mwrb@earthlink.net

Sent:

Friday, March 03, 2006 12:24 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We in Pennsylvania reap the pollution of industries to our west, therefore its essential and compulsory that we do all that we can to keep our air clean and safe to breathe. I know far too many people, of all ages, who suffer from asthma and other breathing problems not caused by smoking. The Clean Vehicles Program is a big step in the direction of protecting our health.

Sincerely,

Matt Wrbican 1117 Portland St Pittsburgh, PA 152061501

From:

sandyfreid@aol.com

Sent:

Friday, March 03, 2006 3:00 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

It is our, yours and my responsibility, to protect the air that we and our children breathe.

I am writing to urge you, to urge the state, to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

### Sincerely,

Sandra Freid 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, Apt. 3A1 Philadelphia, PA 191303015

From:

cdelaney@gvsd.org

Sent:

Friday, March 03, 2006 7:50 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

There really is no excuse for putting up with the asthma attacks caused in Pennsylvania by smog. A recent article in the Philadelphia Inquirer pointed out that southeast Pennsylvania is one of the worst places an asthma sufferer could choose to live. We need to fix this! Sincerely,

Carol Delaney 1620 Brandywine Drive West Chester, PA 193826879

From:

dosshaus@peoplepc.com

Sent:

Friday, March 03, 2006 8:03 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Natural resources and the environment are two things that cannot be replaced and should be of great value to us all.

Sincerely, Staci Doss Staci Doss 333 Brookline Blvd Havertown, PA 190833922

From:

FERRYHAT@HOTMAIL.COM Friday, March 03, 2006 8:30 AM

Sent: To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. The future health of our residents is at stake along with a cleaner environment. Let us make Pennsylvania a state that shows it cares for the future of everyone.

Sincerely,

Jane Ferry 1071 N Ridley Creek Rd Media, PA 190632231

From: Sent: Kathy Stewart [gram-s@comcast.net] Tuesday, April 04, 2006 7:05 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Kathy Stewart 6510 Union Deposit Rd. Harrisburg, PA 17111-4805

April 4, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

We all are now aware of global warming. If we do not take every measure available to us to try to reverse the effects that we have brought upon ourselves, we will indeed be negligent in our responsibility to our children and granchildren. When we see the effects of the smog pollution, we must stand up to the car makers and DEMAND cleaner vehicles. The future health of our state; our country depends on it.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Kathy Stewart

From:

Clare Shumway [cnshum@voicenet.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, April 04, 2006 7:23 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Clare Shumway 20 Byers Road Dillsburg, PA 17019-9638

April 4, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Federal standards pertaining to low emission vehicles don't go far enough to improve Pennsylvania's ability to comply with the Clean Air Act.

Vehicles that would be certified as acceptable under the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are not now more expensive than vehicles that meet the federal low emission vehicle standards.

Clean cars are more fuel-efficient than heavy polluters, and gasoline is expensive.

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

I urge you to take very seiously this matter not only for our sake, but for the sake of our children.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Clare Shumway, M.D. 7174328574

From:

Jonathan Strickland [jonathan strickland@merck.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 9:05 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Jonathan Strickland 42 ivy lane lansdale, PA 19446-3245

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I couldn't agree more with Pennfuture. Economy versus helath? are you insane? that's like quality versus productivity. You have no choice morally, economically and for posterity you have to maintain and enhace these programs to force cleaner air.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Strickland

From: Sent: DORIS LOUD [louddl@panelogic.com] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 9:20 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

DORIS LOUD 1253 Dunkleberger Rd. Millerton, PA 16936-9560

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

How sad that I should be embarrassed to be an American! I do though, at times, when I look at other countries and see their efforts to improve their vehicles, their air and their water. Why do we have to be so behind in this very important issue? Our president arrogantly refuses to acknowledge our reponsibilities as we all share the same planet. As the most progressive nation, we should be at the forefront of the clean up effort. Ten other states are doing better at addressing this problem. With 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards, we should be one of them. Stop the smokescreen that vehicles acceptable under PCV are more expensive.

Do the right thing.

Protect our childrens right to breathe clean air. It's only a matter of time. How long will you wait?

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

DORIS LOUD

From:

cwigtil@yahoo.com

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 9:31 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

Being a proud owner of a hybrid vehicle, I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely, Clifton Wigtil Clifton Wigtil 6104 Spring House Place, Apt. D20 Bridgeville, PA 150173516

From:

harriet.taylor@greenspire.com

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 9:42 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Clean air is very important to me. Pollution compromises quality of life. I have a friend who has had her life challenged by asthma attacks. I worry about changes in my health as I age because what never was a problem suddenly can surface as a major problem. There are many issues we face today that compromise our immune systems.

Cleaner running cars is a vital issue here. Let us be thinking of the future in a real way. I would like to think of my grandchildren's air as fit to breathe.

Sincerely,

Harriet Taylor P.O. Box 302 Mendenhall, PA 193570302

From: Sent: Harriet Stucke [cbrjd1@aol.com] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 8:26 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Harriet Stucke 8149 Terry Street Philadelphia, PA 19136-2621

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

It is pathetic how so many children are becoming sick with asthma alone. Anyone who suffers any respiratory illness is cause alone to clear the air and not continue to polute it.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Harriet Stucke

From:

John Motz [jmotz@enter.net]

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 8:23 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

John Motz

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Stroudsburg, PA 18360-9809

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

There are 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards. This is unacceptable. Unless we reduce vehicle emissions, there will be no room for industry to expand in those counties. Pennsylvania should be a leader in green technology and pollution reduction.

My girlfriend suffers from asthma. Cleaner vehicles will benefit the more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians who suffer from breathing problems that are made worse by air pollution.

Not to mention, clean cars are more fuel-efficient than heavy polluters, and gasoline is expensive.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

John Motz

From: Sent: Dan Schwartz [Dan.Schwartz@lehigh.edu] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 8:46 AM

To: Subject: EP, RegComments
Dan.Schwartz@lehigh.edu

Dan Schwartz 2447 Yost Rd Bath, PA 18014-9218

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Cleaner vehicles will benefit the more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians who suffer from breathing problems that are made worse by air pollution.

As one of those one million plus people who suffer from poor air quality and also as a parent I can't see any down sides to requiring cleaner vehicles as a step towards improving air quality.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Dan Schwartz 610-746-3404

From:

abalogh@epix.net

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 10:16 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We have about 10 years left before the scales tip beyond repair. So, move to stop burning fossil fuel or kill the planet. It's your choice, not mine. I know what I'd do. Sincerely,

Alana Balogh P.O. Box 121 Revere, PA 189530121

ʻom: ∍nt: Jan Milburn [janjackmil@yahoo.com] Monday, March 13, 2006 11:08 PM

o: ubject: EP, RegComments clean vehicles in PA

nvironmental Quality Board-Clean Vehicles Program in ennsylvania

anice Milburn 14 Mountain Road igonier, Pennsylvania 15658

urge you to support DEP's changes to the clean ehicle program in Pennsylvania. Cars and trucks are esponsible for 60% of smog and Pennsylvania ranks leventh in the nation for high levels of smog collution from trucks and cars. Because smog triggers sthma attacks and affects those with other espiratory diseases and heart problems, cleaner rehicles is a necessity.

This is an issue I understand deeply. I am the mother of two lovely daughters who have asthma. My daughters lives have been greatly affected by this disease, particularly my oldest daughter who had severe asthma :hrough her college years. Her asthma changed our Family life-- it strained it to the limit both emotionally and financially. She missed up to 60 days of school each year. I could not work to contribute to the payment of her medical expenses because she needed an incredible amount of care. I slept with her much of the winter in an effort to avoid hospital visits; by propping her up against my body in a sitting position, she was able to get enough air to rest at least part of the night. Breathing treatments were frequently required and needed to be administered every 4 hours even throughout the night. Numerous other medications needed to be regulated and administered . Frequently, her medications were not sufficient to control her asthma. We would rush to the emergency room as she turned gray, unable to speak for lack of oxygen. Awaiting her at the emergency room were IV's, more breathing treatments, more cortisone, and more of her childhood lost. Our lives were dominated by cleaning breathing machine tubing, checking side effects of the numerous medications she needed, and working to provide the home environment that her specialist advised as protective of her lungs. I had no social life; she had little. She missed her first dance recital, first piano recital, school field trips, special school affairs, pajama parties, etc. Her piano teacher commented that she did not know how April learned anything because she missed more lessons than she attended due to illness.

Air pollution causes pain and suffering. This is not an academic discussion. Cleaner cars result in cleaner air and the lives of many are affected by this decision PEVEN COMMISSION

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Environmental Quality Board PO Box 8477 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Board Members:

I would like to urge the State of Pennsylvania to implement the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles **Program**. It provides cleaner air standards than the federal program.

Pennsylvania already ranks among the worst of the states in air pollution. The result is a host of public health problems. Children are suffering from asthman attacks and adults suffer from a variety of respiratory ailments.

Cars and trucks are one of the main sources of air pollution. The technology exists to let cars and trucks run cleaner and significantly reduce air pollution.

The more quickly we make progress on this issue, the sooner Pennsylvanians will experience the benefits. We deserve better than the weaker federal standards.

I urge you to move Pennsylvania forward as soon as possible. The people of Pennsylvania deserve our hard work.

Sincerely,

Harry Thorn

3441 Chippendale St.

Harythm

Phila., PA 19136



From: Sent: Alan Yurek [alan1234cy@yahoo.com] Monday, March 13, 2006 6:35 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

Clean Vehicle Program25 PA.CODE CHS.121 AND 126

Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board,

Air quality effects rich and poor, alike.

We wouldn't want to leave a running auto in our home's garage overnight, filling our garage and house with its fumes. Why not? You know why. Because auto fumes are toxic to the point of being deadly. We wouldn't want autos pumping toxic fumes into our houses. Yet we think it of little consequence to have millions, and hundreds of millions of autos pumping such toxic fumes into the thin layer of atmosphere surrounding the planet, the air of which we breathe. Hundreds of millions of autos pumping fumes into the air, day after day, week after week, year after year.

This accumulating effect is somehow not going to cause us and our families and friends, health problems?! Not going to cause more cancers? Not going to cause more heart attacks, etc.? Who KNOWS what all this toxic air, and its fallout into our waters and soils, may eventually cause?

I think it is foolish, and tragic, to NOT make VERY strong efforts to minimize auto fumes as much as creatively possible without economic disaster. Minimizing toxic and potentially toxic "fumes" should absolutely be a foremost PRIORITY, of the governments, and of the automobile industries and "fuel" industries.

Please support the DEP's proposed changes to the PA Clean Vehicle Program.

Thank you, Charles Alan Yurek

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From: Sent: newcomerd@carlisleschools.org Friday, March 24, 2006 9:30 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

As we have seen increases over the years with the numbers of children being diagnosed with Asthma, I urge you to do whatever necessary to make our air the best that it can be for our children.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Newcomer 427 Limestone Road Carlisle, PA 17013 March 7, 2006

PA Environmental Quality Board Environmental Quality Board P. O. Box 8477 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board,

As a young person and college student, I am very concerned about global warming, urban smog, and acid rain, and I'm concerned about how air pollution is worsened by inefficient or poorly maintained automobiles. A healthy environment is vital to a healthy future for Pennsylvania, and it isn't fair that future generations – or even asthmatic children today – should have to pay with their health for our convenience in driving dirty vehicles. Therefore, please support the Department of Environmental Protection's proposed changes to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicle Program.

Sincerely,

John Dziak

315 W Beaver Ave Apt 2

State College, PA 16801-4007



From: Sent: Gary Cribbs [themgman@hotmail.com] Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:19 PM

Jeni. To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the banning of imports from China due to High Unchecked Polution

Gary Cribbs 21 gettle rd newville, PA 17241-9556

March 21, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

As we continue to import products from Asia, we cause more polution to our world than if we produced the product ourselves. Also, antique 'automobiles should be exempt from regulation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Gary Cribbs

From:

jill.swensen@burthill.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 2:49 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

I fully support implementation of the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. This will have long-term positive benefits. Additionally, this will help to spur creativity in vehicle development, and create more demand for cars which are better environmental performers, thus bringing the cost of the technology down faster. Sincerely,

Jill Swensen 703 washington ave oakmont, PA 151391722

From: Sent: sharpieoforanje@hotmail.com Tuesday, March 21, 2006 8;23 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EOB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Please consider the health of our planet by implementing the Clean Vehicles Program. The states have to do what the federal government won't. Trucks, especially, have been free from regulations for a long time. Either that, or they have been under weaker regulation then autos. We see trucks belching out black junk and no one seems to care.

We did our part by buying a hybrid car last fall. Now the state government needs to enac stricter laws to govern emissions and polution. Thank you for acting in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Patience Sharp 5600 Gibson Hill Rd Edinboro, PA 164121817

From:

rjmiros@hotmail.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:58 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. I believe that global warming is fact not possibility. According to a report on this issue on ABC News tonight by a governmental scientist, we have a ten year window to reverse CO2 emissions or face an irreversible warming process. I do not want to pass such a calamtous sentence upon my grandchild. We are already passing a \$30K per capita national debt onto the next several generations.

Sincerely,

Ronald Miros 27 Fahnestock Road Malvern, PA 193552104

From:

annie42@adelphia.net

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:21 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I moved to PA from NYC, in part to have clean air to breathe. I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. Protect this precious natural resource, and the health of PA's citizens!

Sincerely,

Anne Mascelli 834 Elmwood Street State College, PA 168017057

From:

etschanz@mooclaw.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:21 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I live in Philadelphia, and I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks. We live in a world full of pollution, and we should do everything we can to change that. Why not start NOW. We need new standards that go beyond the weak federal requirements.

Sincerely,
Erica Tschanz
Erica Tschanz
3550 Indian Queen Ln
Philadelphia, PA 191291523

From:

ioelhecker@verizon.net

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:54 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

As a religious person I believe that we have a God-given responsibility to be proper stewards of this planet, a task that we are not living up to. The more that our legislators recognize the peril of global warming the quicker we will find our ways to solutions. Sincerely,

el Hecker

2 Bala Ave.

la Cynwyd, PA 190042833

From:

achara39@yahoo.com

EP, RegComments

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:55 AM

To:

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Living in Bucks County is great but our air quality is bad despite the bucolic setting. Our children and grandchildren need you to be guardians of the environment so they can enjoy long, healthy lives. Unless we reduce the serious pollutants that cars spew into our air, that will be impossible. We build bigger and bigger highways and wider bridges to support more traffic here in lower bucks. Unless you act with wisdom and compassion, this "progress" will bring the unintended consequence of greater incidences of lung and heart disease to the people who live here.

Sincerely,

margaret murphy 185 River Rd Washington Crossing, PA 189771603

From:

dkphilly@yahoo.com

Sent: To: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:43 AM

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

As you know, injuries to the environment take years, if not decades, to fully reveal themselves. And even longer to heal themselves. So please, I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Dean Kline 6365 McCallum St. Philadelphia, PA 191442551

From:

flatrockdam@mac.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:46 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. Taking this action is the right thing to do, and can be an important part of our envionmental legacy. Not only will it help our state, but when we join with other states in this work, we establish a strong precedent to lead the nation in more sensible policies that take advantage of existing technology.

Sincerely,

Michael Pfeiffer 120 Conway Avenue Narberth, PA 190722202

From:

bsolarz@hotmail.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:36 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

#### And here's why:

- 1. The Pennsylvania DEP has done extensive state-specific research showing the benefits of cleaner cars in PA.
- 2. The Clean Vehicles Program would reduce smog by 10% and the carcinogen, benzene by 15%.
- 3. Cleaner cars turn out to be no more expensive than cars being sold today. They are more fuel efficient and get better mileage, thus representing a savings for consumers. This would more than offset any increases that we might experience in the future from global warming pollution standards.
- 4. No special fuel willbe required: Cleaner vehicles are being used in New York, and those drivers are able to use the same gasoline as Pennsylvanians use.
- 5. We would not be beholden to the standards of other states, and could opt out of any standards we decide are not suitable for us.

  Thank you for your support of a healthier Pennsyvania!

#### Sincerely,

Barbara Solarz 31 Dartmouth Circle Swarthmore, PA 190811623

From:

SKOOPS@MAC.COM

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:31 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

Every day new studies and indications emerge regarding the breadth, depth, and speed with which our species is causing irrevocable and long-term damage to our fragile planet. I urge you to step back, look at the bigger picture, and embrace the need to take bold steps, wherever possible, that address environmental issues.

We are running out of time.

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephan Potts 1103 Spruce Streeet Philadelphia, PA 19107

From: Sent: Stephen Baker [thebeaker@pa.net] Tuesday, March 21, 2006 8:38 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Stephen Baker 2252 Dixie Drive York, PA 17402-2353

March 21, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I support the necessary changes to and implementation of the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program.

Let's make Pennsylvania a leader in clean air vehicles and enjoy the benefit of a healthier environment.

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that action plan.

Thank you.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Baker 717-755-1463

From:

Doug.Martinez@Pineau.Net

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 10:34 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EOB:

I strongly encourage you to support the implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program.

Cars and trucks contribute significantly to air pollution, which poses a serious threat to Pennsylvania's environment and public health. If Pennsylvania were to implement the Clean Vehicles Program, emissions of smog-forming pollution and global warming emissions would drop considerably, as compared to reductions under the weaker federal program being considered. Moreover, the Clean Vehicles Program standards would have the added benefit that they would likely make cars go farther on a gallon of gas.

On the other hand, both House Bill 2141 and Senate Bill 1025 would stop Pennsylvania's environmental regulators from implementing the more stringent pollution standards of the Clean Vehicles Program.

Sincerely, Douglas Martínez

Douglas Martínez 900 Breezewood Lane Lansdale, PA 194465210

From:

longstrt@adelphia.net

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 10:33 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

Pennsylvania needs more rigorous standards for Clean Vehicles. Try driving along the Pennsylvania Turnpike and you will see the problems.

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

### Sincerely,

Carol Brown 4820 Old Harrisburg Rd Gettysburg, PA 173257567

From:

casadelogo@aol.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 10:47 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am using this form mail generator but I have read the letter and am informed on the issue. We need clean cars in PA. We need to lead the nation, as PA is accostomed to doing, in these revolutionary times.

Thanks! eRobin :)

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely, Robin Stelly

robin stelly 4 pennsbury court yardley, PA 190673418

From:

ibridy@bcj.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 12:12 PM

To: EP, RegComments

Subject:

SUSPECT: PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

The biggest problem facing the driving public today is the irresponsible nature of corporate and federal governance in the oil, automobile, housing and the highway construction industries. I will note that two major automobile producers are on the brink of bankruptcy after the longest and largest automobile buying spree in US history. The few thousand people who made the strategic decisions leading to this situation are not among the tens of thousands of heads of households who will soon be laid off. That is a lot of automobile owners. The need for citizen backed state and/or federal automobile efficiency mandates is because most corporations will chose quick monetary profits over almost any other public or private consumer good accomplished by their respective industries. Watch the documentary, "Enron, The Smartest Guys in the Room" to see how this works in an extreme, but by no means unsual, example of the unregulated corporate culture. They accomplish these one sided and antisocial goals by manipulating the "man made law" of supply and demand through the products they procure, manufacture and aggressively market. California and the European Union are way ahead of the curve in correcting this imbalance between markets and resources regarding the personal automobile. That is why many environmental groups favor most or all of California's advances in sustainable regulation. Humanity as a whole must begin the process of seeing the entire service of industry to humanity as a continuum of progressively more healthy and inherently sustainable outcomes and not as personal and international "knife fights" for the earth's limited resources and habitable space. If you want to read a good primer on the challenge facing humanity, including these who can afford an automobile. I would recommend the 1993 book, "The Ecology of Commerce, A Declaration of Sustainability" by a business person Paul Hawken.

Keep in mind these historical and humanist facts, automobiles were invented to serve human beings, not the other way around, and that good servants will never harm the social, medical or economic health of their masters. It is one step at a time for reversing the unsustainable trend to value man made machines over human beings and other living creatures and plants. The people of Pennsylvania must take these same steps if we are to best serve our present and future citizens.

I urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Joseph Peter Bridy, AIA 709 Morris St Phila, PA 191481226

From:

gkalson@gkalson.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 11:00 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject: PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

My wife owns a hybrid car, purchased in November 2004. This one car has already saved approximately 150 gallons of gasoline and reduced exhaust emissions by the equivalent amount.

I urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. That way, even if new car buyers don't purchase hybrids, the air we breathe will benefit.

Sincerely,

Grant Kalson 976 Lehigh Dr Yardley, PA 190672906

From:

km.daley@verizon.net

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 12:52 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am concerned that Pennsylvania has the second worst air in the country. I am frustrated that SUVs, vans and trucks that are being used as passenger vehicles in the state do not have to meet the same standards for air quality as smaller passenger vehicles. I want to buy a car for my family, but there is nothing on the market thaat meets my standards for fuel efficiency and environmental standards.

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Katherine Daley 1430 Linn St State College, PA 168033027

From:

Heidi Nottingham [heidihi30@aol.com] Tuesday, March 21, 2006 8:38 PM

Sent: To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Heidi Nottingham 1803 First Ave. Altoona, PA 16602-3504

March 21, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I feel its really important that we take steps to make our air clean for my children, our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends and future generations. Not to mention the health costs. People have to be getting sick because they dont have clean air to breath. Do the right thing, please clean our air!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Heidi Nottingham 814-940-3085

From:

reneabrams@aol.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 5:53 PM

To: Subject: EP, RegComments PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

As a long-time resident of PA, I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. This includes its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. To safeguard the health of residents, to encourage business and tourists, we need to make our state attractive...one way to clean air!

Sincerely,

Renee Abrams 1433 Browning Road Pittsburgh, AL 152061737

From:

friskyl@epix.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 23, 2006 11:32 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Make it posible for the flex fuel cars to find alternate fuel.

Farmes will gladly grow renewable energy. We need to help get plants in the area to be able to process alternate fuel. Education for the public is a must. Sincerely,

Suzanne Lamborn 225 Lees Bridge Rd Nottingham, PA 193629725

From: Sent: Stephanie Parke [sglp@ccil.org] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 5:18 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Stephanie Parke 1101 N New St West Chester, PA 19380-3870

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Global warming is real, as satellite pictures show the rapidly shrinking polar caps. Time is of the essence!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Parke

From: Sent: Zoe Warner [zoemiros@hotmail.com] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 4:45 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Zoe Warner 5 Lantern Lane Wayne, PA 19087-5822

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I have been following the debate over the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. My conclusion is this program makes a great deal of sense. Only with this program would we be able to significantly reduce the current amount of pollution generated by cars and trucks, which would enable us to meet Clean Air Act standards without pursuing further reductions in other areas. Judging from the amount of pollution generated on a national level by vehicle emissions, federal standards simply aren't strong enough. But with this legislation, Pennsylvania can become a leader in enacting ground-breaking environmental legislation. We can also improve public health without creating extra mitigation costs because vehicles that would be certified as acceptable under the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are not more expensive than vehicles that meet the federal low emission vehicle standards. As we learn more about how human activity contributes to global warming, and as we continue to see the manifestation of rising global temperatures, it would be irresponsible to pass on the Clean Vehicles Program. Therefore, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and I support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

M. Zoe Warner

From:

fosterp@carlisleschools.org

Sent:

Thursday, March 23, 2006 8:32 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

I live and work in the Cumberland County which is listed as among the top 2% polluted counties in the country due to the great volume of traffic, especially truck traffic, in this area. Interstate 81 and the PA Turnpike intersect here. One result is greater air pollution from idling trucks and cars around this area plus the numerous "monster warehouses." We really need to better regulate emissions from vehicles. Too many people suffer from asthma and allergies, some of which can be contributed to the poor quality of the air. Please enforce stricter controls on air, water, and land pollutants. We have one Earth and HAVE to take better care of it for everyone's health and benefit.

Sincerely,

Pamela M. Foster

Pamela Foster 11 West Oakwood Dr. Carlisle, PA 170139382

From:

Joan Drake [joan17603@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Thursday, March 23, 2006 8:27 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Joan Drake 472 Hawthorne Dr Lancaster, PA 17603-4212

March 23, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Lancaster County is the most beautiful place I have ever lived. I plan to stay here in my retirement. But I understand that the air quality here is not as good as the air quality in much of the rest of the nation.

I am willing to do my part to benefit our air quality, and I hope that others throughout the state are also eager to make our air as good for our health as I am.

Those of us who want to live here should resist every plan to pollute for economic advantage, convenience, pleasure, or ease at the cost of our health.

I think it is time for stricter emissions rules for all the gas motors we use: lawn mowers, boats, chain saws, ATVs, snow mobiles, and vehicles on roads too.

Let's clean up our act, the sooner the better.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Joan Drake 717-397-6546

From:

mfranco99@comcast.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 23, 2006 7:52 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am a school nurse in central PA (Carlisle area) and very concerned about the extrememly poor air quality in our valley. Asthma is a huge problem here, and it is appalling that this beautiful area has become one of the worst in terms of fine particle pollution from all the trucks coming through here.

Thus, I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

#### Sincerely,

Mary Franco P.O. Box 195 Plainfield, PA 170810195

From:

Amy Lidle [alidle@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 3:35 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Amy Lidle 608 1/2 W. Chestnut St. West Chester, PA 19380-2502

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Clean air is important for everyone, both drivers and non-drivers. Pennsylvania needs to tighten its air quality standards. Please support this amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Amy Lidle

From:

Mary Grace Gainer [greenlioness@hotmail.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 10:26 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Mary Grace Gainer 128 N. Sixth Street Indiana, PA 15701-1816

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I have lived in Indiana, PA for the past five years. I cannot jog outside on some days because the air quality is TOO POOR! Once, I did not hear the alert and went early in the morning. I felt like I was breathing with lungs full of soup for the next three days. I never had respiratory ailments before and I do not smoke. My son gets nagging coughs that don't go away. Please help fix the problems with our air. Between the enormous vehicles and the power plants encircling us, I sometimes wonder if anyone at all in charge of these things would live here. I prefer my air fresh, clean, and particulate free, thanks.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Mary G. Gainer

# <u>Shepherd, Natalie</u>

From:

downtowncamden@yahoo.com

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 3:40 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Clean Air standards are particularly important for older cities such as Philadelphia.

Thank you for your quick action.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stultz 800 Cooper Street Camden, NJ 081021155

From: Sent: Suzan Frecon [suzanfrecon@earthlink.net] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 2:16 PM

EP, RegComments

To: Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Suzan Frecon po box 118 Boyertown Boyertown, PA 19512-0118

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Cleaner vehicles will benefit the more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians who suffer from breathing problems that are made worse by air pollution.

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has.

The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that

Every one has the god-given right to breath clean air and no one should be allowed to harm others by polluting their air. We have progressed so that smokers are not allowed to do this now. Maybe we can also progress so that at least gas guzzling wasteful vehicles and the humans who drive them can no longer be allowed to poison the rest of us who conserve, and who respect the air of others.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Suzan Frecon & Teri Frecon

From: Sent: LOIS SAYERS [loiej@comcast.net] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 2:11 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

LOIS SAYERS
230 WHITE OAK DRIVE
NEW KENSINGTON, PA 15068-6724

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Come on. Do you want reelected? Then remember that the Federal standards pertaining to low emission vehicles don't go far enough to improve one of the worst states--ours--Pennsylvania--and its ability to comply with the Clearn Air Act? Are you in the pockets of big business too? Do you have any integrity of your own?

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

Do the right thing, can you? And if you can't can you please step aside so that someone else who has personal integrity and who cares about our environment can?

There are 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards. Unless we reduce vehicle emissions, there will be no room for industry to expand in those counties.

Ten--I said TEN other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

LOIS SAYERS 7243373199

From: Sent: Susan Prendergast [sprendergast@concentra.com]

Wednesday, April 05, 2006 9:54 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Susan Prendergast HC 89 Box 751 Pocono Summit, PA 18346-9734

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Federal standards pertaining to low emission vehicles don't go far enough to improve Pennsylvania's ability to comply with the Clean Air Act.

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

Please hear what the people are saying! We need Clean Air! We have to do everything possible to insure the future of our state's clean air.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Susan Prendergast

From: Sent: Mike Caffrey [caffreypa@wpa.net] Wednesday, April 05, 2006 9:39 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Mike Caffrey 1631 Poplar St Greensburg, PA 15601-5455

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Clean cars are more fuel-efficient than heavy polluters, and gasoline is expensive.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Mike Caffrey

From:

Linda Blythe [linblythe@msn.com] Wednesday, April 05, 2006 9:51 AM

Sent: To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Linda Blythe 4433 Osage Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19104-3917

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I am especially in favor of this bill since I rarely use a car, but I breath the air in Philadelphia every day. Since the biggest source of pollution that I personally breath comes from cars, I urge you to implement the Clean vehicles program. Everyone should have the right to breathe clean air even if they are near a highway. I frequently run in Fairmont Park which is near the Schuylkill Expressway. On hot days, the air pollution really affects me even though I don't have asthma.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Linda Blythe

From: Sent: John Shearer [jwshearer@verizon.net] Wednesday, April 05, 2006 9:52 AM

То:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

John Shearer 7949 Slepian Street Jarrisburg, PA 17112-8998

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

ALL pennsylvania citizens (and visitors) NEED the passage of a clean vehicle resolution, as well as resolutions for cleaner water and overall cleaner natural resources.

Please support and vote YES on these issues, EVEN IF some increase in taxes is required to pay for them. After all, once we run out of clean air and drinking water, nothing else will matter.

Thank you in advance for supporting these issues.

John Shearer 7949 Slepian Street Harrisburg, Pa 17112

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

John Shearer

From:

dactylfoot@aol.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 11:23 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

I have been a car salesman in Pennsylvania for over 20 years, and I see NO reason why we can't have at least the same standards as New York and New England!

Sincerely,

George Bradley 505 Hamilton Road Ambler, PA 190022612

From:

richard linnsenberg [ral1124@hotmail.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 11:20 PM

To:

EP. ReaComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

richard linnsenberg 1901 walnut st phila, PA 19103-4640

March 21, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

richard linnsenberg

From:

Scott.Hagelin@L-3Com.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 6:40 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks the go beyond weaker federal requirements.

It is imperative that we begin to think about what kind of planet we want to leave for future generations and be willing to sacrifice some of life's little conveniences in or to realize it. People are not going to change their habits if it doesn't hurt just to s the course.

Besides, what American couldn't stand to walk a little more during the day anyway? Sincerely,

Scott Hagelin 8 Ogden Ave Swarthmore, PA 190811213

From: Sent: Sarah Miller [garynsarah@verizon.net] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 1:48 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

L support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Sarah Miller 154 Sarah Drive Altoona, PA 16601-9436

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I feel this legislation is vital to preserve the environment that we live in for both us and our children!

Currently, Blair County, where I and my family live, has air pollution levels that are higher than allowable under federal standards. To do away with legislation that would go a long way toward improving the quality of the air we breathe is both irresponsible and short-sighted.

The Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program is a necessary step to improve air quality in our state and one that won't burden us as taxpayers since vehicles that would be certified as acceptable under the program are not more expensive than vehicles that meet the federal low emission vehicle standards.

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has. Therefore, I urge you to do the same. Let's keep Pennsylvania a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Sarah J. Miller

From:

daisy6617@yahoo.com

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 1:09 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I have asthma! SO do about 30% of children in Philadelphia. Air pollution is a major health hazard which has been ignored for too long. The weaker requirements, although beneficial, will not make the impact that the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program may. Please help clean the air in our state bymoving ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Farwell 915 s. 49th st Philadelphia, PA 191433403

From:

davedeardorff@hotmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 23, 2006 6:51 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Pennsylvania can be an undisputed leader in cleaner fuel alternatives by 1. Increasing taxes on gasoline, 2. decreasing taxes on cleaner burning alternatives (i.e. ethanol, etc.), 3. promoting the use of "plug-in" vehicles.

Sincerely,

David Deardorff P.O. Box 162 Fairfield, PA 17320

From: Sent:

JFB19012@YAHOO.COM

Sunday, March 12, 2006 12:57 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

Pennsylvania receives enough dirty air from our western neighbors. We don't need to add to it.

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Please also know that I support efforts to improve the use of mass transit in the major metropolitan areas as a way of attacking the heart of the problem.

Your efforts on the Clean Vehicles program and related programs will be appreciated and will make a difference for Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely,

James Butt 1117 Coventry Rd Cheltenham, PA 190121003

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From: Sent: Carol Witzeman [Cwitzeman@aol.com] Wednesday, March 29, 2006 10:51 PM

To:

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB)

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Carol Witzeman 832 Yverdon Drive Camp Hill, PA 17011-1848

March 29, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

There are 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards. Unless we reduce vehicle emissions, there will be no room for industry to expand in those counties.

Clean cars are more fuel-efficient than heavy polluters, and gasoline is expensive.

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has.

As a forty year resident of Cumberland I have suffered allergies, hay fever and various breathing problems that I never had before moving to this area.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Witzeman 717-763-9276

From: Sent:

mean\_old\_mommy@hotmail.com Wednesday, March 29, 2006 6:02 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

I work outside delivering mail, and i am concerned about both air quality, because i have trouble breathing and being fatigued on bad air days, and global warming and climate change, because the whole world needs to work together on this. This week I saw Time magazine's special issue on global warming sounding new alarms. Time for responsible people in positons of power to make the diffficult choices, and show leadership. Thank you for your help. Sincerely,

Claudia Kirk 939 Georgetown Road Paradise, PA 17562

From:

dfavre@greencorps.org

Sent:

Wednesday, March 29, 2006 1:56 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject: PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Clean wehicles are crucial to clean air, and clean air is essential for the health of all Pennsylvanians. Please implement the strong clean air standards as soon as you can.

Sincerely,

Daniel Favre 804 Catharine St. Philadelphia, PA 191473936

From: Sent: Amy Fox [amf1999@verizon.net] Wednesday, March 29, 2006 1:28 PM

To: Subject: EP, RegComments Clean Vehicle Program

#### To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the PA Clean Vehicle Program. This program will benefit a great many Pennsylvanians. First of all, by reducing emissions from vehicles, we will reduce smog around our cities which can cause health problems. Pennsylvanians deserve clean air to breathe, and we want our health protected and this regulation will begin to ameliorate this problem. It is also important for Pennsylvania to take a lead in reducing global warming, which affects all living things. We need to start reducing carbon dioxide emissions now, before it's too late. Our citizens and our earth need this program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy Fox 2138 N. 2nd St. Apt. 1 Harrisburg, PA 17110

From: Sent: John Kesich [kesich@npacc.net]

Wednesday, March 29, 2006 10:38 AM

To: EP, RegComments

Subject:

Pennsylvania Needs Clean Vehicles

John Kesich 628 Bailey Creek Rd Millerton, PA 16936-9578

March 29, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

DEP has made sensible recommendations, please do all you can to implement them and to counter efforts by special interests to weaken requirements.

Cleaner vehicles will benefit the more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians who suffer from breathing problems that are made worse by air pollution.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

John Kesich

Audrey Fisher 2465 State St East Petersburg, PA 17520-1248

March 21, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Re: I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

As an Environmental Science student at Dickinson College, I am committed to doing all that I can in my personal life and career to improve the environment in Pennsylvania and the lives of the state's residents. I hope that you will work with me to make the state the best place for current and future generations.

I am especially concerned about air quality in the state because I have a mother who suffers from emphyzema and asthma. There are 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards. This is absolutely unacceptable given the grave health risk this poses to people like my mother, the elderly, and small children. The Clean Vehicles Program is necessary to ensure the health of people throughout the state.

And that is not the only reason. Also, clean cars are more fuel-efficient than heavy polluters so therefore it uses less of the ever more expensive gas to run them.

Thirdly, Action is required to combat global warming – and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has. Please implement this program without delay. Our environment and the health of our loved ones are at stake.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Audrey Fisher 717-368-2539

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From: Louis D Bettermann [lou.lub@juno.com]

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 8:59 PM

To: EP, RegComments
Subject: Cal LEV II Standards

2207 Hill City Road Seneca, PA 16346-3715 814-677-5376 lou.lub@juno.com 06 Apr 10

## Greetings:

I respectfully urge the Pennsylvania DEP *not* to adopt the Cal LEV II standards. Pennsylvanians don't need to look to California for *anything*.

Californians are nuts, to put it bluntly. They seem to take pride in denying freedom. Our son is a Forest Inventory Specialist with Campbell Land Management in Ft. Bragg, CA, and he wrestles with the bureaucracy of the state's Department of Forestry every day. His wife is home-schooling their children to keep them out of the depraved California public school system.

If California ever attempts to secede form the United States... let them go.

Sincerely, Louis D. Bettermann

From: Sent: Krista Iskra [k.iskra@planet-save.com]

Monday, April 10, 2006 9:27 PM

To:

EP. RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Krista Iskra 1047 Buchanan Drive Langhorne, PA 19047-3768

April 10, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

There are 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards. Unless we reduce vehicle emissions, there will be no room for industry to expand in those counties. We must have pollution controls! We all breathe this air!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Krista Iskra

From: Sent: Jerry Wilson [loje\_wi@yahoo.com] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 8:14 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Jerry Wilson 4012 Maryland Avenue Finleyville, PA 15332-1606

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Pennsylvania needs to start being proactive instead of reactive when it comes to implementing important environmental legislation such as the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program!!! By making our cars low emission vehicles we can clean up pollution, save gasoline and help combat global warming all at the same time!! I urge you to fully implement the Clean Vehicles Program so Pennsylvanian's can finally start breathing with a sigh of relief!!!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Wilson

From:

lwesterterp@earthlink.net

Sent:

Friday, March 03, 2006 9:43 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We cannot go by federal standards, we in the North East face a much greater challenge than other states, when it comes to air pollution. Population density, pollution that blows over from the Mid-West etc. We must join other Noth-Eastern states by setting tougher state standards, to protect the next generation.

Sincerely,

lisa westerterp 1 awbury rd philadelphia, PA 191381535

From:

Sent:

rsbosh@mbcomp.com Friday, March 03, 2006 12:13 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear Environmental Quality Board

I support the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program.

Please, do not make any changes to it and encourage all legistrators to accept it as it stands.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Boshart Richard Boshart 126 E. RElm St. Lebanon, PA 17042

From:

ibiebelir@comcast.net

Sent:

Friday, March 03, 2006 10:17 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

I am employed as a respiratory therapist at Bryn Mawr Hospital and I see first hand the effects of air pollution on the health of the people who live in Pennsylvania and I think it is important to strenghten emission standards to lessen the negative health effects of vehicle pollution.

Sincerely,

Joseph Biebel 2853 Ringneck Rd Audubon, PA 194031812

From:

AuntieTAN@aol.com

Sent:

Friday, March 03, 2006 8:16 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Especially since Pennsylvania has one of the strictest automobile inspection laws in the country.....Prove that this is a sincere attempt at offering its citizens a true attempt at making the air we breathe better, and not just another money making scheme for the state. In other words, put your money where your mouth is.

And, while you are at it, please let George Bush know that our way to lessen our dependence on foreign oil is not by bombing another country, or drilling in the Artic, or by putting natural gas lines out along our coastlines. If George and the rest of our lame government officials truly believe in "leave no child behind", then start by actually promoting education and family values. We have too many other alternative ways of becoming less dependent on foreign oil. How about the natural use of the wind and the sun. Perhaps if we actually leave no child behind, we might have more engineers and environmentalists who could work together and create some new choices in energy efficiency and usage. Perhaps if the federal and local governments would stop granting building permits to developers, we might have some land left to actually grow food to feed the masses.....naturally, sans chemicals. Or, perhaps use corn to make a natural fuel to run our automobiles. Or better yet, how about instead of developers and greedy individuals, we promote people who can actually create a decent and efficient transportation system that would allow the population to become less dependent on their automobiles.

We have so very many more options out there. Let us promote something positive and innovative for this country and others. Exercise your consciences and not your love of material goods. Think about someone else for a change. How about beginning with Pennsylvania and becoming a trend setter???!!!

Sincerely, Tracy Neilson Tracy Neilson 540 Kathmere Road Havertown, PA 190834020

From: Sent: Kelli Wilson [kwilson@minitab.com] Wednesday, March 22, 2006 1:11 PM

To:

EP. RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Kelli Wilson 230 Rhapsody Drive Port Matilda, PA 16870-7522

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Kelli Wilson

From:

Stefanie Van Pelt [sneffle2001@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 1:47 PM

To:

EP. ReaComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Stefanie Van Pelt 1147 Stafore Dr. Bethlehem, PA 18017-1031

March 22, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

When we leave Pennsylvania to our children and grandchildren, let's make sure they can enjoy an environment as clean as the one we enjoyed.

The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has.

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Van Pelt

From:

rudymail5@verizon.net

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 1:42 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EOB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Whoever does not see the need for such standards has to be mad! If you have children, or remotely care about the children of the future, and the continuation of the planet, please think very carefully about this and vote accordingly.

What can those lobbyists really do if people would stand up and fight for what is reasonable and right? Even if they threaten harm, (which would not surprise me) if EVERYONE would stand against them their stronghold on Congress would shrink to zero! Please show some moral strength. Americans are sick of weak politicians. Sincerely,

jacqueline jones
258 w. haines street
philadelphia, 191443319

From:

maggieallio@hotmail.com

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006 1:27 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

As a young Pennsylvanian I am very concerned with the air quality of my home state. I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. I belive this is a nessesary case for regulation because although all citizens prefer cleaner air, they may not be willing to pay the extra costs.

Sincerely,

Maggie Allio 4137 Terrace St. Philadelphia, PA 191285013

From:

Randal Stroup [randalstroup@hotmail.com]

Sent:

Monday, April 10, 2006 8:41 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Randal Stroup 958 Lindholm Rd Kane, PA 16735-5026

April 10, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Randal Stroup 7576416838

From: Sent: James Jones [sljejones@att.net] Monday, April 10, 2006 3:38 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

James Jones 607 Hilltop Dr. New Cumberland, PA 17070-1721

April 10, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

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Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

James E. Jones MD

From:

Beth Stauber [beth21277@animail.net] Sunday, April 09, 2006 11:30 AM

Sent: To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Beth Stauber 4837 King Rd Allison Park, PA 15101-2404

April 9, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Beth Stauber

From:

shunt@entermail.net

**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2006 5:11 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject: PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

In an era when we should be moving forward toward improving our environmental conditions, the current powers-that-be in D.C. prefer a retrograde stance that undermines whatever gains we have made in keeping our world habitable. For this reason, I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

jerry bianco 4310 sylvan dr. reading, PA 196063557

From:

thesaintgs@aol.com

Sent:

Monday, March 06, 2006 10:23 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We owe it to our children and their children to provide clean air for them to breathe. Let's be proactive and win the polution wrs now, not when it's harder or impossible.

Sincerely,

Patricia St. Georges

Patricia St. Georges 1'64 Finney Road Glenmoore, PA 19343

From:

weiganda@verizon.net

Sent:

Monday, March 06, 2006 2:33 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

In 1998, I bought a bifuel (gasoline/compressed natural gas) Ford Contour because it offered the advantage of cutting down my personal production of air pollution at a time before electric hybrids were available in Pennsylvania. Since then, my husband has bought a Honda hybrid electric Civic. We remain deeply committed to doing our part to cut pollution and fuel consumption by driving as little as possible, taking public transportation frequently, and driving efficient and low-emission cars when necessary. Please do your part as our regulators entrusted with maintaining the quality of Pennsylvania's air and water.

Sincerely,

Amy Weigand 115 St. Paul's Road Ardmore, PA 190032810

From:

cclark@wcupa.edu

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 12:23 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear Environmental Quality Board:

I strongly urge state regulators and legislative representatives to implement the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Progam and to adopt robust clean air standards for cars and trucks, standards that exceed the federal requirements. Please work diligently to implement these changes quickly for our current and future citizens.

Sincerely,

Carol Clark 845 Spruce Avenue West Chester, PA 19382

From:

bjcs@ptd.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 12:25 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. Let's show the right way to the future.

Sincerely,

Barbara Silverstein 171 Benson Ave Mansfield, PA 16933

From:

ELLISONJP@AOL.COM

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 12:25 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Re: Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

As a concerned Pennsylvania resident, I am writing to urge the state to move ahead quickly in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks. Show Pennsylvanians that you care about clean air!

Sincerely,

Penny Ellison 10 Merion Rd. Merion Station, PA 19066

From:

sherijac@verizon.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:17 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EOB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We also need legislation to remove some trucks and other very polluting vehicles from the road- to return when and if retrofitted.

Sincerely, Jack Lebeau

Jack Lebeau MD 722 Wyndale Rd. Jenkintown, PA 19046

From: Sent: RAZLEZ@MINDSPRING.COM Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:14 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks...standards that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Please help us insure the health of our children by implementing the PA Clean Vehicles Program!!

Thank you!!

Ruth A. Zittrain

Ruth Zittrain 136 Thornberry Dr Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5061

From:

pastortom@rcn.com

Sent: To: Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:41 PM

Subject:

regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We have a responsibility to take measures to protect not only ourselves today, but our children and grandchildren in the future. Human beings have traditionally been more destructive to our planet than any other creature. It's time we took care of this home. Please do your part.

Sincerely, Thomas S. Robinson, III

Thomas Robinson 2711 Plymouth Drive Easton, PA 18045

From:

chagan@metroymcas.org

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:33 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

As a YMCA Director that serves over 16,000 students/year, I see first hand what the air quality is doing to the next generation. We need to make a stand, and we need to make it now! And by suppporting higher clean air standards, we know that we are making a better place for those growing up today! We currently have a 1 week camp that serves children who suffer from asthma. This camp is sponsored by the American Lung Assoc. Each year they get more and more chilren who want/need to come to learn how to manage their asthma. Wouln't it be wonderful if we could be the leading edge to turn the tide? Sincerely,

Christina Hagan 124 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA 18013

From:

MBS.LILY@VERIZON.NET

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:02 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. This is important for our health and our environment. It is the right thing to do even if it isn't easy.

Sincerely,

Martha Sharples 32 Tenmore Rd Haverford, PA 190411224

From:

mroman@pobox.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:57 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. I care about the quality of the air my children breathe, even though the federal government does not, and if Washington will not protect our environment, we must protect it ourselves.

Sincerely,

Mary Roman 1051 West Areba Ave. Hershey, PA 17033-2204

From:

forsyth@dickinson.edu

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:12 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

Inasmuch as the quality of the air in Pennsylvania is worsening with air pollution on the rise, the least we can do as ordinary citizens is to raise the emissions standards for cars and trucks on our roads, and urge the legislature to enact laws which would discourage large companies from polluting the air and the water.

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Ella Forsyth 219 Graham St. Carlisle, PA 17013

From:

bl1027@webtv.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:11 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

With the ozone problem as critical as it is, there's no time to be lost.

Sincerely,

Betty Loeb 430 S. Market St. Martinsburg, PA 16662

From:

njoswim@rcn.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:45 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

As your constituent, with newly-diagnosed asthma, I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

I've been concerned about this for a long time and the fact that unnecessary emmissions are STILL allowed is beyond my comprehension of a legislature that has been given the responsiblity to protect.

Sincerely,

Nancy Jo Mulry 1750 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD MACUNGIE, PA 18062

From:

e3design@gmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:49 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I urge the state of Pennsylvania to implement the Clean Vehicles Program. I want my children to have clean air to breathe. Let's act now for a healthier future for all. Stop poisoning us with fossil fuels (and the wars over controlling fossil fuels)!

Sincerely, Emily Escalante mother, citizen, voter Emily Escalante 907 N. Negley Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206

From:

emd469@gmpexpress.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:40 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Thank you for your efforts on the part of all Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely, Elaine Deluca elaine deluca 95 Sandy Beach Rd Wapwallopen, PA 186601332

From:

lawsp@dickinson.edu

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:07 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

To Members of the EQB:

I am writing to urge to to support a Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. Our state as an entity is 19th in the world for our overall contribution to global warming. I think we must take initiative to move toward a reduction in CO2, NOX and SOX emissions for the sake of cleaner air and a liveable climite Sincerely,

Priscilla Laws 10 Douglas Ct Carlisle, PA 170131714

From:

fran.escalante@gmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:18 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

This is an issue I feel strongly about, and will consider it greatly in forthcoming elections

Sincerely,

Francisco Escalante 907 N. Negley Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206

From:

HOWITZ@PTD.NET

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:23 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Let's stop Pennsylvania's reputation as a "hick" state and create some legislation that is forward thinking!

Sincerely, Victoria Howitz Victoria Howitz 1125 N 25th St Allentown, PA 181042971

From:

chipmunk167@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:19 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

The federal regulations are from the Bush administration, which clearly doesn't care about public health or clean air! STATES MUST TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO PROTECT US!

Sincerely, Tom Ganzelli Tom Ganzelli 4025 Taylor Ave Drexel Hill, PA 19026

From:

mdurando@vet.upenn.edu

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 12:38 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. This program will benefit every resident of this state.

Sincerely,

Mary Durando New Bolton Center - UPenn, 382 W. Street Road Kennett Square, PA 19348

From:

jroberts@chemheritage.org

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 12:31 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

The federal government has failed to take the lead on this important issue. And, while we ultimately must work toward limiting the number of vehicles on the road and the establishment of a sounds mass transit system for residents of the commonwealth, we must act now to do what can be done. The Clean Vehicles Program is not the answer, but it offers an important step in the creation of a larger solution.

Sincerely,

Jody Roberts 4723 Osage Ave Philadelphia, PA 19143

From:

Smattison@aol.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 12:33 PM

To: Subject:

regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

As a concerned Pennsylvanian,

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Please do everything possible to protect and improve air quality in Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Mattison 351 Hidden River Rd Narberth, PA 190721110

From:

jwintjen@moore.edu

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 12:31 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

I believe that while it seems like an inconvenience to have more strict emission standards it is the only way for the public to make a daily positive impact on the issue of global warming.

Sincerely, Jeanette Wintjen

Jeanette Wintjen 6611 Wissahickon Ave Philadelphia, PA 19119

From:

cooperd@iwon.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:09 PM

To: Subject:

regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

If we do not take action now, we will all be using inhalers in the future.

Sincerely,

Dianne Cooper 36 Overlook Rd Morgantown, PA 195439351

From: Sent:

jg\_gagne@yahoo.com

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:14 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge my state of Pennsylvania to quickly implement the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that protect our air and health. The federal requirements are not nearly strong enough and reflect only the interests of the business lobbyists in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

James Gagne 916 Wells Rd. Phoenixville, PA 19460

From: Sent:

susan.mcgarvey@mindspring.com

To:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:24 PM

Subject:

regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear Environmental Quality Board:

This is for the public comment period to gauge Pennsylvanians' opinions on the Clear Vehicles Program.

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Please take my input into consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan McGarvey 803 Bethlehem Pike Erdenheim, PA 190388103

From:

Leeuwrik@msn.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:24 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

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Sincerely,

Linda Leeuwrik 819 Montgomery Ave. Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

rom:

tomasbiss@earthlink.net

ient:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:56 PM

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#### ear EQB:

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incerely,

om Bissinger om Bissinger O1 County Park Rd ottstown, PA 19465

From:

jstea82026@yahoo.com

Sent:

Monday, March 06, 2006 3:20 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

The PA House

of Representatives has introduced House Bill 2141 and the Senate passed Senate Bill 1025 last month, both of which would stop Pennsylvania's environmental regulators from implementing the more stringent pollution standards of the Clean Vehicles Program. SB 1025 is currently awaiting consideration in the state House.

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I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

joanne stearns 604 ballytore road wynnewood, PA 190962210

From:

jstea82026@yahoo.com

Sent:

Monday, March 06, 2006 3:20 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

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Sincerely,

joanne stearns 604 ballytore road wynnewood, PA 190962210

rom:

jedtfeffer@aol.com

}ent: \*o: Saturday, March 04, 2006 9:13 PM

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

ear EQB:

: am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that so beyond weaker federal requirements.

We need to make sure the air quality is improved, so that global warming is slowed and beople's and other creature's health improved. If we can save on fuel costs through more efficient vehicles we can save on the use of our resources.

Sincerely, Ted Feffer

led Feffer
i202 Kaybro Street
aurel, MD 207072619

From:

jedtfeffer@aol.com

Sent: To: Saturday, March 04, 2006 9:13 PM

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

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Sincerely, Jed Feffer

Jed Feffer 6202 Kaybro Street Laurel, MD 207072619

From:

stardancer@planet.nl

Sent:

Saturday, March 04, 2006 9:49 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state of Pennsylvania to implement as quickly as possible the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. Its clean air standards for cars and trucks, which go beyond weaker federal requirements, are extremely important for the health of our families now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Ellen Perchonock 3300 Darby Rd. Haverford, PA 190411061

From: Sent: timothy2@netcarrier.com

Sent: To: Sunday, March 05, 2006 7:52 AM

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

My wife and I are registered to vote. Environmental regulations make the US stronger. The only sound economy is a clean economy. Environmental safeguards are good for business. To do it clean in the beginning is far less expensive than to clean it up after the damage.

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Tim Kearney 6710 Rowland Avenue, Apartment #1 Philadelphia, PA 19149-2621

From:

Penny Ordway [greenspirit@eviama.com] Wednesday, April 05, 2006 8:58 PM

Sent: To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Penny Ordway 262 S. 16th Street Philadlphia, PA 19102-3334

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Federal standards pertaining to low emission vehicles don't go far enough to improve Pennsylvania's ability to comply with the Clean Air Act.

Cleaner vehicles will benefit the more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians who suffer from breathing problems that are made worse by air pollution.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Penny Ordway 215 545 3344

From:

groverbd5@comcast.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 1:35 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We all have a responsibility to do everything possible to improve the air we breathe for current and future generations. You can make that happen. You have the power. Support strong air quality regulations for our vehicles.

Sincerely,

Barbara Grover 5526 Wilkins Ave Pittsburgh, PA 152171210

From:

g.crist@verizon.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:23 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I've owned a hybrid car since 2001 and am so happy with it and its positive effect on the environment that I think everyone should own one. Short of that, I believe the state should move quickly to implement the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, since its clean air standards for cars and trucks go beyond the pitifully weak federal requirements. Thanks for your attention to this vital matter. The health of every Pennsylvanian depends on it!!

Sincerely,
Gayle Shisler, Doylestown PA

Gayle Shisler 420 Belmont Avenue Doylestown, PA 18901

From:

jpjaws@cs.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:28 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. Its clean air standards for cars and trucks go far beyond weaker federal requirements. Let's lead by example and show that Pennsylvania can take charge and plan for a healthy future.

Sincerely,

Jon-Paul Jaworski 400 Ford St Conshohocken, PA 194282922

From:

BRRYDSTROM@MSN.COM

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:28 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We need to free our country from pollution causing oil dependency.

Sincerely,

Brenda R. Rydstrom

Brenda Rydstrom PO Box 232 Bryn Athyn, PA 190090232

From:

jgordon@pitt.edu

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:26 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

Since it is injurious to our health I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Joan Gordon 552 N Neville St Pittsburgh, PA 152132855

From: Sent: Holly [holly.wms2@verizon.net] Saturday, March 04, 2006 11:39 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject: PA Clean Vehicles Program

I can't speak strong enough for clean air. We all deserve it. It is imperative that we support the PA Clean Vehicles Program. It will help all of us in the short and long run. It will protect public health, save consumers money and help PA meet federal clean air standards.

We all know global warming is here. Let's do something to reduce our contribution to it. There would be less cases of smog, of people suffering from asma. This is a no-brainer.

I am strong support of supporting the PA Clean Vehicles Program.

Holly Williams 1303 Wheatland Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603

From:

calart128@verizon.net

Sent:

Sunday, March 05, 2006 10:36 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

## Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We can take a lead as an environmentally concerned state that looks to our near future as well as for generations to come!

Sincerely,

Carol A. little Carol A. Little 201 Fairthorn Street

Kennett Square, PA 193482439

From:

buggarden@dejazzd.com

Sent: To: Saturday, March 04, 2006 1:29 AM

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

And what about smaller engines too?? .... It's passed time, folks ... Global warming is real!

Sincerely,

anne jackson po box 516 morgantown, PA 195430516

From:

bdbold@msn.com

Sent:

Saturday, March 04, 2006 9:20 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EOB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. We cannot in good conscience continue to defile our world through outdated standards.

Please, look to the future. Tougher standards will help Americans innovate new

technologies rather than stagnate in old business models.

### Sincerely,

Bonnie De Bold 11 Stanyon Rd York, PA 174034911

From: Sent: margaret.harrison@gmail.com Sunday, March 05, 2006 12:27 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to strongly encourage the rapid implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program and its clean air standards for cars and trucks.

Fewer agendas are more important to the State of Pennsylvania than the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program.

The federal programs protecting the environment in this important way are weak and Pennsylvania deserves more protection.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Margaret Harrison 130-34 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 191062200

From: Sent: Amy Lidle [alidle@yahoo.com] Wednesday, April 05, 2006 8:53 PM

То:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Amy Lidle 608 1/2 W. Chestnut St. West Chester, PA 19380-2502

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Our air quality is too important for us to neglect this matter any longer. Please act today!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Amy Lidle

From:

kallin@comcat.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:39 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. PA should be a leader in this area, not a victim of inaction on the part of the federal government. Since only CA can set its own standards, we must adopt those. This is not a case of "letting another state tell us what to do," as critics have tried to say.

Sincerely,

Peter Kallin 54 Pebble Woods Dr Doylestown, PA 189012968

From: Sent: eschlingmann@yahoo.com

Thursday

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:36 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. It's time to modernize and put our health first.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Schlingmann 213 S. 46th Philadelphia, PA 19139

From:

kateb913@hotmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:37 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

You, as state legislators, have the power to make policies that benefit the citizens of the United States. Please put your constituents' interests ahead of the interests of corporations and big business. And citizens need to breathe clean air. Thank you.

Sincerely,

C. Kate Borger 5908 Nicholson St. Pittsburgh, PA 15217

From:

kbsweethome@yahoo.com

Sent:

Saturday, March 04, 2006 11:30 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

This is a no-brainer. Please do what's right for people and other species -- not corporations and politicians.

Sincerely,

Karen Bernard 1829 Middle Road Glenshaw, PA 151163129 Natalie Shepherd Environmental Quality Board P.O. Box 8477 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477 April 6, 2006

Dear Natalie Shepherd,

I am writing to you to comment on the recent legislation to repeal the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program (provisions of 25 Pa. Code Ch. 126 Subch. D), which, if passed, will discontinue the air quality improvements and public health protection that it provides to Pennsylvanians through emission regulations. I do not think that the Clean Vehicles Program should be repealed because air pollution from vehicle emissions, like smog, increases health risks for everyone, especially children, senior citizens, and asthmatics.

First, the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program should not be repealed because it will improve air quality by reducing smog-forming emissions, cancer-causing emissions, and global warming emissions in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania was ranked as one of the nation's worst ozone smog polluting states in 2003, and needs this program to improve air quality (see Appendix A).

Secondly, the Clean Vehicles Program should not be repealed because it will protect public health by potentially decreasing incidences of asthma attacks and other health problems. In 2001, vehicles were responsible for 37% of smog-forming nitrogen oxides and 30% of volatile organic compound emissions, making them a major source of air pollution along with industries and other businesses (see Appendix B).

Furthermore, the Clean Vehicles Program should not be repealed because it will save consumers money on gasoline due to improved gas mileage of vehicles, despite the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers' claims that the cost of a new car will increase dramatically with these standards. Studies have shown that fuel savings payback times with technological advances to meet standards prove to be cost-effective over a lifetime (see Appendix C).

Finally, the Clean Vehicles Program should not be repealed because it will keep Pennsylvania in compliance with federal requirements in the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for coming into attainment with federal air quality standards for ozone, thus avoiding penalties such as loss of federal highway funds. If the program is repealed, Pennsylvania will have to develop new ways to reduce air pollution from other areas of the economy, such as factories, power plants, and manufacturers to compensate the lack of emissions regulations on vehicles (see Appendix D).

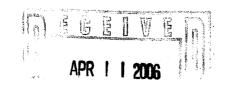
The Clean Vehicles Program should remain in effect so it can continue to protect the health of Pennsylvania residents by reducing air pollution from vehicle emissions. Thank you for hearing my comments.

Sincerely,

Like HTA

Kathleen McAvoy

Warren County Resident



From:

gail-harp@dca.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:40 PM

To: Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us PA Clean Vehicles Program

Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

We need the strongest possible standards now. Let's stop delaying.

Gail Harp Gail Harp 314 Bryn Mawr Ave Bala Cynwyd, PA 190042822

From:

Lorrie Preston [mitandpak@aol.com] Tuesday, March 28, 2006 9:57 PM

Sent:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Lorrie Preston 3904 Chippenham Rd Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-9180

March 28, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Federal standards pertaining to low emission vehicles don't go far enough to improve Pennsylvania's ability to comply with the Clean Air Act.

Federal standards pertaining to low emission vehicles don't go far enough to improve Pennsylvania's ability to comply with the Clean Air Act.

Cleaner vehicles will benefit the more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians who suffer from breathing problems that are made worse by air pollution. My own family never had breathing problems until we moved into the central PA area, and three of us have suffered with bouts of asthma here on and off for the past 20 years.

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorrie Preston

From: Sent: Lisa Cohen [lisa@thecohenfamily.net] Thursday, April 06, 2006 10:13 AM

То:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to voice my full support for the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and to urge that it be implemented as quickly as possible.

Cars and trucks are a significant source of air pollution, contributing approximately one third of the region's smog-forming emissions. The Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program would reduce pollution from vehicles more quickly and thoroughly than weaker federal standards. These pollution reductions are crucial for improving air quality and protecting public health in the state.

Thirty-seven counties across Pennsylvania still do not meet the federal government's basic air quality standards. The Scranton metro area has recently been ranked the nation's worst for people living with asthma, and other major cities in the state have also been rated very poorly by asthma experts. To put the matter simply: Pennsylvanians have already waited too long for clean, healthful air.

The state should have implemented the Clean Vehicles Program already. I urge the Department of Environmental Protection to move forward getting the program up-and-running as soon as it can.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cohen 179 Old Post road North Croton, NY 10520

From: Sent: Marian Freed [mtf115@psu.edu] Thursday, April 06, 2006 8:38 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Marian Freed 133 East Marylyn Avenue State College, PA 16801-6239

April 6, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

While residents of Pennsylvania and visitors to our beautiful state can applaud the federal Clean Air Act, the fact that as many as 37 of our counties have smog pollution higher than the health-based federal standards allow forces us to realize the shortcomings of the Act - it does not go far enough! Vehicle emissions must be further reduced for the common good!

In this case, "the common good" is easy to identify. It includes health benefits, industrial benefits, financial benefits, and progress in the fight against global warming.

Have you ever had a friend or family member who was diagnosed with COPD (Chronic Obstruction Pulmonary Disease)? Or lung cancer? We who stand in the way of cleaner vehicles must bear some of the responsibility.

It is true that PA is sometimes accused of being one of the Union's most backward and conservative states. We now have a marvelous opportunity to show that our leaders are capable of insisting on what is right and on what can benefit us all in both the short and the long term.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Marian Freed

From:

Bonnie Bristow [bonnieb19003@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, April 05, 2006 5:06 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Bonnie Bristow 129 Simpson Rd. Ardmore, PA 19003-2818

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Please make every effort to minimize health and life-threatening pollutions!!

The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Federal standards pertaining to low emission vehicles don't go far enough to improve Pennsylvania's ability to comply with the Clean Air Act.

There are 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards. Unless we reduce vehicle emissions, there will be no room for industry to expand in those counties.

Vehicles that would be certified as acceptable under the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are not now more expensive than vehicles that meet the federal low emission vehicle standards.

Clean cars are more fuel-efficient than heavy polluters, and gasoline is expensive.

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has.

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

From:

Daniel Simotas [danielsimotas@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, April 05, 2006 4:26 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Daniel Simotas 24 Marlborough Rd. Upper Darby, PA 19082-2429

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

We need to cut back pollution drastically before it is too late.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Daniel Simotas

From: Sent: s ferraro [sferraro@mindspring.com] Thursday, April 06, 2006 6:47 PM

To: Subject: EP, RegComments Stricter Pollution Laws

Ηi,

I am in support of the Sierra Club's goal of stricter pollution laws.

The money we will be spending dealing with the health effects of pollution to our health will far exceed the money spent on reducing pollution.

The effects on families to the harm that will be done, by not enacting stricter pollution laws, cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Sincerely,

Sal Ferraro 4 east Manoa Rd. Havertown, Pa. 19083

From: Sent: Margaret Clark [smaktc@msn.com] Tuesday, March 28, 2006 12:57 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EOB:

The Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program is the only program that makes sense in an upside down world where corporations get to choose how much pollution they get to make. I urge you to implement the PCVP as quickly as possible.

Not until I moved to the Delaware Valley area have my allergies become FULL TIME 365 days a year. My lung capacity is also severely compromised. Cars and trucks are a significant source of air pollution, contributing approximately one third of the region's smog-forming emissions. The Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program would reduce pollution from vehicles more quickly and thoroughly than weaker federal standards. These pollution reductions are crucial for improving air quality and protecting public health in the state.

Thirty-seven counties across Pennsylvania still do not meet the federal government's basic air quality standards. The Scranton metro area has recently been ranked the nation's worst for people living with asthma, and other major cities in the state have also been rated very poorly by asthma experts. To put the matter simply: Pennsylvanians have already waited too long for clean, healthful air.

The state should have implemented the Clean Vehicles Program years ago. I urge the Department of Environmental Protection to move forward getting the program up-and-running as soon as it can.

Sincerely,

Margaret Clark 205 Mill Road Havertown, PA 19083

From:

Nicholas Sanders [sanders508@earthlink.net]

Sent:

Tuesday, March 28, 2006 4:00 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Nicholas Sanders 508 So. Melville Street Philadelphia, PA 19143-2110

March 28, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I am happy about the health implications of full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program. Cleaner vehicles will benefit the more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians who suffer from breathing problems that are made worse by air pollution.

Relatedly, there are economic implications. There are 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards. Unless we reduce vehicle emissions, there will be no room for industry to expand in those counties.

And finally, its the law to have cleaner air. The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Nicholas M. Sanders

From: DavNuge4@aol.com

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 9:11 PM

To: EP, RegComments

Subject: If we don't have clean air, you won't get paid

WE ALL WILL BE DEAD.....

Lesley A. Nicol 46 Nathan Court Newtown, PA 18940

March 23, 2006

Environmental Quality Board P.O. Box 8477 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

RE: Implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter as a concerned Pennsylvania citizen. Why would our state and federal government even need to think about implementing such a program?

- Are there really people out there who don't mind paying more and more money for a gallon of gas?
- Are there really people out there who would like to see their families suffer as the result of breathing problems?

I don't think so! Accordingly, I urge you to vote for implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program on behalf of the citizens who elected you and counted on you to represent them appropriately.

Very truly yours, Lesley a. Nucol

Lesley A. Nicol

From:

Lois Smith [kclays@aol.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, March 28, 2006 10:26 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Lois Smith 306 Fireside Drive Camp Hill, PA 17011-1421

March 28, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

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Sincerely,

Lois Smith

### Hughes, Marjorie

From: Sent: Brian Gelletly [gelletly@sas.upenn.edu] Wednesday, March 29, 2006 3:06 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Brian Gelletly 1977 Ashley Dr. Chambersburg, PA 17201-3909

March 29, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

As we approach an epoch in human history in which massive global climate change which will affect everyone is a serious possiblity, we must take all possible steps in preventing as much damage as possible. Recent scientific consensus finds that global warming is actually happening and that the primary reason for its occurance is human-driven, as a large result of the release of excess greenhouse gases, such as those released by vehecle exhaust. I am taking an Oceanography course at an Ivy League university, and my professor guarantees that the average temperature of the earth will increase my at least one degree Fahrenheit in the next 100 years, yet it is considered a conservative estimate still to expect it to increase more than eight degrees in the same time period, causing more melting of polar ice, causing the rising of the oceans, the extinction of numerous species, and vast economic repercussions.

While in this global light, Pennsylvania may start to seem even insignificant, but we assuredly must do all we can do to protect the health and general well-being of the citizens of our state and our world. Please take the future of our civilization into consideration when you vote on the amendments of these rules.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Thank you very much,

Brian Gelletly

# B. Taylor Liska 125 Gideon Drive Kennett Square PA 19348

March 28, 2006

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board

RE: Clean Vehicles Program

To Whom It May Concern:

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I would like to express my support for the Clean Vehicles Program as proposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I believe this ruling should be put into effect without modification.

I believe we should use all available technology to reduce harmful pollutants from their source, before they enter the atmosphere. This proposed ruling would begin to address the emissions from cars and light trucks.

Sincerely,

Taylor Liska

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From:

Jean Dankosky [jdankosky@pa.net] Tuesday, March 28, 2006 8:23 PM

Sent: To:

EP. RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Jean Dankosky 911 Drexel Hills Blvd. New Cumberland, PA 17070-1711

March 28, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has.

Action is required to combat global warming - and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical part of that.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Jean Dankosky 717-774-6642

From:

krsmiga@charter.net

Sent:

Tuesday, March 28, 2006 7:51 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing in support of the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. I wish all states would implement similar programs to help preserve our environment for us and for future generations. I hope you will support the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program.

Sincerely,

Karen Smiga 4891 Madison Avenue Trumbull, CT 066111534

From: Sent: Audrey Fisher [fishera@dickinson.edu] Wednesday, April 05, 2006 10:26 AM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Audrey Fisher 2465 state st east petersburg, PA 17520-1248

April 5, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The federal Clean Air Act requires Pennsylvania to cut pollution from cars and trucks, and the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program are necessary to do that.

Also, bear in mind that there are 37 counties in Pennsylvania with smog pollution that is higher than allowed by health-based federal standards. Unless we reduce vehicle emissions, there will be no room for industry to expand in those counties.

Cleaner vehicles will benefit the more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians who suffer from breathing problems that are made worse by air pollution. As the daughter of a woman with emphysema, this is especially important to me personally.

Ten other states have already adopted California low emission vehicle standards, the same standards the Pennsylvania program has. We want Pennsylvania to stand out as a state committed to the health of its environment and citizens. Please, give us a reason to be proud of our residency in this state and give us the assurance that the government will work to make every county a safe place to live.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Audrey Fisher 717-569-5850

From:

cherylhp@earthlink.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 23, 2006 12:16 PM

To:

EP. RegComments

Subject: PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements. As a school teacher in the state, I can tell you that the number of students effected by asthma and other respiratory ailments has grown exponentially in the 29 years that I have taught. The number of school days lost to respiratory ailments certainly impacts our students' education and the all important standardized test scores. Please seriously consider the far reaching benefits of this proposed legislation that do in fact have a large economic impact on our society. Fewer medical and pharmaceutical expenses and more successful students are important factors to consider. Thank you for showing integrity in this decision.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Parsons 351 Belvedere St. Carlisle, PA 170133504

From:

bkmudry@verizon.net

Thursday, March 02, 2006 4:06 PM

To:

Sent:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

I spent some time in Europe years ago and came to greatly appreciate what limited standards were in place in the US when I returned. As a consumer I will gladly pay the difference for cleaner air!

Sincerely,

Benjamin Mudry 617 Marydell Dr West Chester, PA 193806328

From:

sfolzer@verizon.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 4:07 PM

To:

EP, RegComments

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

Sandra Folzer 101 Yeakel Ave Glenside, PA 190387836

From:

Sanderson Caesar [scaesar1@comcast.net]

Sent:

Monday, April 10, 2006 5:48 AM

To:

EP. RegComments

Subject:

I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles

Program

Sanderson Caesar 324 Darlington Road Media, PA 19063-5504

April 10, 2006

Comments - Environmental Quality Board (EQB) 16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Comments Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I support the proposed amendments to the rules governing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. I also support full implementation of the Clean Vehicles Program, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I am particularly concerned about smog pollution.

My second concern is getting Pennsylvania to comply with the federal Clean Air Act, so that we can get our greenhouse gas emissions down to a sustainable level .

The cost of gasoline is escalating and clean cars are more fuel efficient.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this program that is critical to cleaning our air, safeguarding our health, keeping our economy strong, and providing consumers with better vehicle options.

Sincerely,

Sanderson Caesar 610 358-1425

## Hughes, Marjorie

From:

fmallison@verizon.net

Sent:

Thursday, March 02, 2006 12:28 PM

To:

regcomments@state.pa.us

Subject:

PA Clean Vehicles Program

#### Dear EQB:

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond weaker federal requirements.

I personally drive a Prius because I am so concerned about pollution in our state. We need to increase standards in order to have cleaner cars!

Sincerely,

Fiona Allison 735 Isaac Taylor Dr West Chester, PA 193827042

From: Jeffrey Clark [jclark@kirkland.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 1:19 PM

To: EP, RegComments

Subject: Proposal: Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program

Dear Sir/Madame (Ms. Hughes):

On behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, I am transmitting to you the Alliance's comments on proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, which adopt the California LEV II and greenhouse gas regulations.

This e-mail includes a cover letter for the Alliance Comments and the main comments document. I will also attempt to file the 5 appendices in 5 separate e-mails. If any of those filings fail do to the limitations of your receiving e-mail system, I will FedEx them for delivery tomorrow in hard copy.

If it would not be too much trouble, I would appreciate it if you would call me back to confirm for me the receipt of these comments.

The return address associated with these comments should be:

Julie Becker
Assistant General Counsel
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
1401 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Thank you and please call me with any questions.

-- Jeff Clark

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