

TO: The PA Environmental Quality Board
and The State Legislature

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Pennsylvania now has the chance to be a leader in the fight against air pollution and global warming. I urge you to move as quickly as possible to implement the PA Clean Vehicles program and its efficiency standards for cars and trucks.

I suffer from allergies that are exacerbated by air pollution. I am not alone. Don't you think that your constituents, the residents of this state, should have the chance to breathe cleaner air? Pennsylvania currently ranks among the worst states in the country in terms of air pollution, yet the technology exists today that would allow our vehicles to run cleaner and significantly reduce our air pollution problem.

The tougher emission-reducing standards already adopted by our neighboring states will help our environment and ultimately save consumers money. Please do not let this opportunity die. Implement the Clean Vehicles Program, now.

Sincerely,

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