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From: Renee Capouya <rdcapouya@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Crawford, Jeff S
Subject: Keep Maine's Air Clean!

Dear Jeffrey Crawford,

I oppose the Department of Environmental Protection's petition to take most of Maine out of the Ozone Transport Region. Weakening Maine's participation in this agreement is the wrong direction for Maine, including the fact that it creates an opening for other states to leave as well, resulting in more ozone pollution for Maine. Given our geographic position, we need strong clean air protections in those upwind states, and in order to achieve that, we need to stay fully committed to this agreement. Maine has some of the highest rates of asthma in the entire country, and we sit at the tailpipe of the nation. We need to continue to move forward on clean air protections instead of backward. Thank you.

When we moved to Maine, it was obvious that the air here is cleaner and the sky bluer than in many locations in the U.S. We have appreciated living in a state with cleaner air to breathe, especially when out hiking and exercising. To take that away and allow the air to be foul is totally unforgiveable! Please keep the commitment to clean air protection.

Sincerely,
Renee Capouya

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