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From: Laura Creagan <nefitcoach@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2018 9:34 PM

To: Crawford, Jeff S

Subject: Keep Maine's Air Clean!

Dear Jeffrey Crawford,

I strongly oppose the Department of Environmental Protection's petition to take most of Maine out of the Ozone Transport Region. As a Mainer who lives and chooses to be in Maine BECAUSE of high quality of air, water and environmental protection - I am opposed to Weakening Maine's participation in this agreement. This is 100% the wrong direction for Maine, including the fact that it creates an opening for other states to leave, 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.

Sincerely, Laura Creagan

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