

Burke, Ruth A

From: Crawford, Jeff S
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Burke, Ruth A
Subject: FW: Keep Maine's Air Clean!

From: Jaki Erdoes [mailto:jaki@acadianet.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2018 8:18 AM
To: Crawford, Jeff S <Jeff.S.Crawford@maine.gov>
Subject: Keep Maine's Air Clean!

Dear Jeffrey Crawford,

I work for Eastern Maine Medical Center and I have seen patients who are adversely effected by poor air quality this summer. The threat is real.

I am writing to 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.

Sincerely,
Jaki Erdoes

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