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**From:** Whit Ford <whitf54@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2018 8:49 PM  
**To:** Crawford, Jeff S  
**Subject:** Comment on Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 176A(a)(2) Ozone Transport Region Petition

I am a resident of Yarmouth, with a son who has asthma. I am writing to **strongly oppose** the Department of Environmental Protection's petition to remove much of our state from the Ozone Transport Region.

Maine's most valuable assets are its natural resources, including air, water, and soil. The Ozone Transport Agreement requires us to do our share to help reduce air pollution, just as we wish mid-west utilities to do theirs... because it will improve our air quality, even though it may not affect their air quality. We have a moral obligation to all other residents of this country and this planet to minimize the air pollution we generate as much as we practically can, and this agreement is a significant step in the right direction. Please leave the existing agreement in place, and continue working to help Maine minimize all of its pollution sources.

Thank you,

George Ford  
Yarmouth, ME