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Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 1:10 AM
To: Crawford, Jeff S
Cc: William Green
Subject: Comments Regarding Withdrawal of Maine from Ozone Transport Region

Dear Mr Crawford,

Please accept these as my comments on the petition of DEP to withdraw certain areas of Maine from the Ozone Transport Region pursuant to the Clean Air Act. I am strongly opposed to such an action. Being part of the Ozone Transport Region has served Maine well, and should not be changed. There have been a number of times this summer alone when unhealthy levels of ozone have occurred in Maine.

Air pollution and ozone know no bounds. The specific areas requested for removal may be in attainment, but releasing them from the requirements of the OTR will have the net effect of creating more pollution and ozone in other parts of the state. I have asthma, and I have had ozone induced asthma attacks. All of the costs that business claims it can save by withdrawing these areas from the OTR are not worth risking one serious asthma attack. I assure you that when you can't breathe, nothing else matters.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

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