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**From:** Katherine Holland <kath@tds.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 7:58 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 wrong:

1. it creates an opening for other states to leave as well, resulting in more ozone pollution for Maine.
2. we need strong clean air protections from the states upwind of us, and in order to achieve that, we need to stay fully committed to this agreement.
3. Maine already has some of the highest rates of asthma in the entire country; pulling out of this agreement will only cause more pollution and more illness.

We must continue to move forward on clean air protections instead of backward. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Holland

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