

## Burke, Ruth A

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

**From:** Bonnie Marsh [mailto:beemarsh@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 11, 2018 7:08 PM  
**To:** Crawford, Jeff S <Jeff.S.Crawford@maine.gov>  
**Subject:** Keep Maine's Air Clean!

Dear Jeffrey Crawford,

Reducing Maine's participation in the Ozone Transport Region is a huge step in the wrong direction. As someone with a history of asthma, I cherish every clear breath I take. Why would you want anything less than the quality we have now, which is much improved from that of my childhood. I oppose the Department of Environmental Protection's petition to take most of Maine out of the Ozone Transport Region. Reducing our participation 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,  
Bonnie Marsh

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