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From: Conner Moore <grandoc01@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 12:18 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 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.

I practiced pediatrics in York county for 40 years. I could tell the air quality from inside my office by counting the number of acute asthma attacks that day. My patients with cystic fibrosis had similar problems with air quality. Bangor has some of the cleanest air in the US - a marked difference from SE Maine. I have Parkinson's disease with restriction of my breathing capacity. A nation will be judged on how it cares for its children and elderly.

Thank you Conner Moore MD

Sincerely,
Conner Moore

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