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From: Joelle Webber <mermaidlady@gwi.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Crawford, Jeff S
Subject: Keep Maine's Air Clean!

Dear Jeffrey Crawford,

I grew up in the 70s and 80s. A time when we were not allowed to play in the "acid rain". Please, let's not go back to that. Let's not regress to a time when we can't enjoy the outdoors because we risk poisoning ourselves. Maine's economy is dependant on travellers who want to experience our clean environment. Let's continue to protect our well being, and the economy of our state.

Respectfully, Joelle Webber

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. 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,
Joelle Webber

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