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From: Karen Herold <herold.k@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Crawford, Jeff S
Subject: Keep Maine's Air Clean!

Dear Jeffrey Crawford,

A few weeks ago I was on my daily run and I just didn't feel right. I felt sluggish and even a bit sick. Later I found out that it was a high ozone day. My doctor friend told me that exercising in ozone is like "sunburning your lungs." I remembered back a few years when I had to rescue my teenage daughter from her bike ride because she was having trouble breathing. Again, it turned out to be a high ozone day. I can't understand why anyone would want to roll back efforts to reduce ozone. If Maine steps back from its commitments to reducing ozone, other states will follow our lead. As other states' pollution moves right up to Maine, this will mean more high ozone days for all Maine families. Sunburning our lungs is horrifying. I oppose the Department of Environmental Protection's petition to take most of Maine out of the Ozone Transport Region.

Sincerely,
Karen Herold

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