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I am against excluding parts of Maine from the OTR. This summer with the excessive ozone and heat and subsequent health issues people have been having should be sufficient reason to increase efforts to improve air quality. With Maine at the end of the "tailpipe" and having little control over the quality of air that comes our way from factories in the Midwest, we need to hold our own state to a higher standard to protect people who have asthma and others who struggle with poor air quality. Please don't do anything that will weaken Maine's ability to protect air quality.

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