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From: Tia Simon <tia.40@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Crawford, Jeff S
Subject: Keep Maine's Air Clean!

Dear Jeffrey Crawford,

I hold a Master's of Science degree in Environmental Education, and have over 35 years of environmentally related professional expertise.

To my knowledge, LePage has none.

Why would any state in the great nation of America, put a person without environmental expertise in charge of our state's environment?

Why would any person politicize our equitably shared environment in effort to make it less healthy, less sustainable, and less profitable for us and future generations?

I believe in Maine. I believe in keeping Maine economically profitable, which means protecting our environment and it's natural resources.

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 encourages other states to also drop out, increases ozone pollution risk, decreases human health, increases medical costs, and overall is archaic, politically, economically and socially. It is entirely irresponsible.

LePage wants us to be a tailpipe state. I want Maine to flourish.

I love our state and I am shocked that LePage makes out-of-state mega and multinational corporations rich at our expense.

Let's do the right thing. We are enlightened, not ignorant. Don't you have children - why would you want to poison them?

Sincerely,
Tia Simon

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