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In light of the Supreme Court's June ruling limiting the powers of the EPA, I write to urge you to support strong implementation of the Climate Commitment Act via the following steps.

Washington made history by passing the country's strongest law capping carbon pollution, the Climate Commitment Act (CCA). As an Everett resident of the state, I am eager to see the benefits including deep reductions in climate pollution, improved air quality, investments in clean transportation and clean energy, community benefits with investments in overburdened communities, and much more. In order for the CCA to be truly transformational for Washington and act as a model for other states, it is critical that the proposed rule do the following.

CCA rules must maintain the integrity of the cap.

CCA investments must prioritize significant improvements in air quality of overburdened communities, especially Black, Indigenous and communities of color.

CCA's implementation process must collaborate with the Environmental Justice (EJ) Council and with overburdened communities.

Thank you for inviting and considering all citizen input into this most crucial rulemaking in support of preserving a healthy state for all of us.