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To the Dept of Ecology,

Regarding the implementation of the Climate Commitment Act, and specifically regarding Improving Air Quality in Overburdened Communities, I sincerely hope the department plans to collaborate fully with the folks in the communities themselves, at all stages of the process.

The currently proposed method's list of how to define an overburdened community is currently narrow and exclusive.

Additionally, to be sure no communities that should be included are left out, it is important for DOE to include more rather than fewer communities on the list of those who are overburdened. So many of these communities have been historically marginalized.

DOE should also work on creating a pathway for overburdened communities to get on the list if they aren't on it initially.

Hopefully we're all finally learning the lessons from failed experiments of the past, that if communities aren't fully at the table, attempts to 'fix' things won't work. The communities themselves must be 100% involved from start to finish. That will ensure success. Thank you.