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I strongly urge the Ecology department to either deny or significantly revise the permit for Sabey's proposed diesel generators in Quincy. The application downplays actual particulate emissions, neglects the pollution generated during startup and shutdown phases, and perpetuates a pattern of fragmented permitting that overlooks cumulative and lifecycle impacts in a community that is already close to NAAQS limits.

Quincy bears an undue burden of air pollution, raising critical concerns related to environmental justice and public health. Ecology has the authority to mandate the use of Best Available Control Technology or to explore cleaner backup power alternatives, such as battery storage, rather than committing to long-term diesel pollution. Moreover, approving new diesel infrastructure contradicts Washington's Climate Commitment Act and the state's emissions-reduction objectives. If these essential protections cannot be guaranteed, this project should not be approved.