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Hello, my name is Arvia Morris, A-R-V-I-A, V as in violin, -I-A Morris. And I'm a climate advocate speaking in favor of the proposed rules for clean trucks. I'm a resident of Seattle. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Trucks make up a disproportionate amount of the climate pollution in the transportation sector, which is the largest contributor to greenhouse gases in the state. Transitioning one truck has an outsized benefit... beneficial impact compared to transitioning a passenger car, for example. Changes to our climate caused by greenhouse gases are real and getting worse. I worry about my elderly mother, who is stuck in a heat dome on the East Coast for the last 3 days and we've been texting about her stomach cramps, which I'm sure are heat-related. I worry about children in frontline communities who suffer with asthma. I experienced asthma growing up in the 1970s smog. Much of that smog is gone, but low-income communities along freeways and truck routes experience it, and have worse health outcomes compared to other neighborhoods. I strongly support Ecology's proposed rules for Advanced Clean Trucks. And HDO. Please do not delay or halt progress on transitioning trucks to cleaner fuels. Thank you for your leadership, Uh, to the Department of Ecology. Thank you for the chance to testify.