Wendy Ellison

Hi, my name is Wendy Ellison, W-E-N-D-Y-E-L-L-I-S-O-N. I am a resident of the Mighty 36 Legislative District in Seattle, and I'm 68 years old. I have recently, in the past few years, but particularly in the last year developed an extreme sensitivity to nitrogen dioxide. And although this is rare, it is very serious. I have developed chronic pain when the nitrogen dioxide levels are high. I developed this chronic pain throughout the chest corridor, and it turns into a burning sensation when it's really bad. I can't take the full breath that Susan asked us to take a few minutes ago. I take a breath, and.... It stops before the breath is full. The worse the nitrogen dioxide is, the less I can breathe. The other symptoms are headaches, dizziness, and sickness. I've been to 10 to 12 doctors. There is no treatment. None. There's nothing they can give me to reduce the pain of the symptoms. Nothing. The only thing I can do is avoid nitrogen dioxide, which is in the air. And you can't avoid the air. Nothing matters more than the ability to breathe. Thanks.