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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to Chapter 173-423, Washington's Clean Vehicles Program rule. I appreciate Washington state's vehicle emission standards because I know they help reduce carbon emissions, protect clean air, and reduce the incidence of cancer, asthma, heart disease, and other devastating ailments. We need to course correct -- going further in the direction of oil and fossil fuels is not the answer going forward. Anything we can do to curb the rampant pollution increases we are seeing will be important. Breathing cleaner air is critical for all of us and other life on earth.

I strongly support the amendments in this rulemaking, because they provide Washington with a backstop to protect against increased on-road pollution, pending litigation. The litigation is necessary to defend against the federal administration's illegal actions--hopefully, this litigation will succeed, but we need to be prepared in case it fails.