

October 26, 2021

Re: Docket ID No. NHTSA-2021-0053

For the attention of Michael S. Regan at the Environmental Protection Agency:

Sierra Club has collected 4,103 public comments asking The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to set stringent fuel economy standards that drive down vehicle emissions, protect public health, and improve gas mileage.

This document includes 1,255 personalized public comments. We have highlighted a selection of 20 comments. The names of the individuals submitting comments are listed below. Each of the individuals signed onto the following text:

*We appreciate President Biden making cleaner cars a day-one priority and NHTSA moving quickly to propose a new regulation to replace the prior administration's weak standards.*

*The vast majority of our vehicles today are gas-powered, expensive to own and fuel. People spend excessive amounts of money at the gas pump, often a large part of a family's expenses.*

*NHTSA has the power set fuel economy standards that dramatically drive down vehicle emissions, protect public health, and improve gas mileage. However, the proposed rule would expand loopholes, which would allow automakers to double down on gas-guzzlers.*

*We can't afford to give automakers loopholes, as the government's own analysis shows that stronger standards without loopholes save consumers significantly more money at the pump.*

*I am urging NHTSA to finalize the strongest alternative, Alternative 3, that will make our cars and trucks more efficient than ever, spurring innovation and ensuring vehicles are manufactured in the US and made by unionized workforces.*

*We all deserve to live in healthy and safe communities free from toxic fossil fuel pollution. And we all deserve accessible mobility options.*

*Thank you for your action so far on the most important issue facing the world today and we look forward to seeing these improvements in the final rule.*

Thank you for considering this public input.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Garcia  
Sierra Club

### **Selection of comments**

- "Air pollution is an enormous problem where I live in Denver. There are hundreds of days per year where pollution from cars, trucks and buses obscures the sky and mountains and makes it unsafe to exercise outside. Is this really the world we want to live in? We need clean car standards with no industry loopholes YESTERDAY. We need to prioritize the quality of life and health of people over auto manufacturer profits." -- Mandana Nakhai, Denver, CO
- "I am a primary care physician caring for patients with chronic lung disease and asthma. Strengthening fuel efficiency standards will help clean up the air and help keep my patients healthy and out of the hospital." -- Susan Racine, West Roxbury, MA
- "As a 42 year employee of EPA I am well aware of the significant public health impact as well as the climate change impact of automobile emissions. It is in the public interest of all citizens to pass the most stringent standards possible." -- David Schulz, Downers Grove, IL

- "As a pastor, I helped our congregation install two electric vehicle chargers in our parking lot for community use. I know that car emissions are one of our biggest problems in the US. Keep the industry honest by setting stringent standards. And, check up to make sure they comply." -- Holly Hallman, Port Ludlow, WA
- "My husband and I both have lung problems. Clean air is essential to our ongoing health. I urge you to support Alternative 3. Car makers need incentives to increase fuel economy, not loopholes. Clean air saves lives." -- Jaqueline Newlove, Tucson, AZ
- "Having lived as a poor person throughout many parts of the U.S., I know that we currently lack the infrastructure necessary for basic daily tasks without a car. This results in low-income and otherwise marginalized people spending undue portions of their income on cars, cars that are often lower build quality and lower gas mileage. These higher polluting vehicles are not just bad for all of us, since we all share the same atmosphere, but furthermore, are concentrated in lower income rural and urban communities, thereby concentrating pollutants in these communities and directly increasing morbidity and mortality rates. It's time to close the loopholes that cost poor communities an undue portion of their income, and contribute to adverse long-term health effects." -- Micah Hadley, Richmond, VA
- "Climate change is real, it has caused hundreds of deaths and has cost the US almost a half a trillion dollars in disaster relief. Traffic emissions are the top cause for greenhouse gas emissions. We have the ability now to significantly reduce them with current technology. We just need to act now." -- David Arndt, Baltimore, MD
- "As a young person, environmental policy is incredibly important to me, as it will shape the world that my generation inherits. The transportation sector is the greatest contributor of greenhouse gases in the US. I hope that I and future generations will be able to live in a world where we don't have to worry so much about vehicle pollution and the damage it causes to our health and that of our environment. I urge you to set strict fuel economy standards so that the transportation industry can be truly greener and healthier for years to come." -- Katie Stabb, Oak Parks, IL
- "I live in a city where traffic noise and emissions are a huge detriment to local communities, and junkyards are built in neighborhoods of predominantly low income people of color. Enforcing clean vehicle emissions will lead to a world where our communities are no longer exploited as a dumping ground for waste that rich corporations can ignore as out of sight out of mind. These are real people who face real consequences. I urge you to now!" -- Mary Hungerford, Chicago, IL
- "I have been a nurse for 40 years, primarily working in the NICU. This vulnerable population is very susceptible to pollution, especially when it comes to airborne contaminants. They deserve to be protected, as do their families." -- Mary Dickson, Missoula, MT
- "As someone who lives with asthma, I can feel the air quality on a daily basis. Let me tell you, it has not been great for the last couple years. It's time to make a change and protect our air quality and environment for generations to come. We need cleaner more efficient auto standards now. Please help push for Alternative 3!"--Emily Sedgwick, Helena, MT
- "As an environmental toxicologist, I urge you to take action on this critical subject." -- Thomas La Point, Fort Collins, CO
- "This is the simplest yet most important thing you can do to help people and the environment." -- Paulette Schindele, San Marcos, CA
- "Please help us achieve the cleanest possible air. I live on a busy road (parkway) in Boston, and the cars pass by very close to homes with children, elderly residents, and every age in between. Also pedestrians & bicyclists - park visitors & commuters - are directly exposed to the emissions. We all like to breathe clean air!" -- Sarah Freeman, Jamaica Plain, MA
- "Car manufacturers have the technology, the market is there, it is time regulation from government nudged the auto industry into doing the right thing for the planet!" -- Joel Hurd, West Linn, OR
- "Cleaning our air is MANDATORY. First, everything on the planet that uses oxygen needs a clean supply of it. I remember the days in Los Angeles when maximum visibility was one mile. Even dew drops were so acidic that they ate holes in my car's paint. Imagine what that would do to your lungs. Second, the major source of air pollution is fossil fuel combustion, which is the primary cause of global climate warming. We can't permit that. It is wrecking our planet, and we do not have another one besides this one."-- Jan Novak, Santa Fe, NM
- "Growing up in smog ridden California in the 60's, I've seen how laws can force a more livable environment without worsening our economy. Let's continue to keep the industry strong and the communities healthy. We've done it before." -- Jane Taylor, Charlotte, NC

- "As one who just returned from the hospital because of life-threatening shortness of breath, I am sure I am one among many, who would greatly benefit from cleaner air. Of course, we would all benefit from the carmakers doing their duty by manufacturing clean cars. And when will we ever learn? Too late?" -- Robert M Conway, Tempe, AZ
- "I drive an EV. I want all utility vehicles to electrify to show an example. School busses post office vans, etc. and rapidly develop the support infrastructure." -- David Middleton, Skaneateles, NY
- "Please use your expertise and position of leadership to set the best examples as achievable goals to be met and exceeded. We expect nothing less as each and everyone of us depend on your team making critical decisions based on science and technology that will forever more define our humanity. The world is watching, please do what it takes to make the decision that is best for the most people!" -- Dean + Cindy Bergeman, Granger, IN

### Full comments

- Ardis Letey, Seal Rock, OR 97376 1. I'm partial to breathing clean air! I can only assume you are too. 2. We are very near the no-turning-around point for life as we know it. The unsustainable trajectory we are on will take on a life of its own and soon we will be unable to stop it. 3. We have everything we need to make our vehicles cleaner. All we lack is the will to do it. 4. Greed is the driver of this crisis. Will this be the time in history you can be proud of or ashamed of? There is no middle ground. It is do the right thing or commit us to a slow suicide.
- Rusty West, Shoreline, WA 98155 100% EV's NOW (no later than 2030 at the very latest) is REQUIRED, due to the URGENCY of our CLIMATE CRISIS. ACT NOW! Thanks!
- Rob E, Vernon Hills, IL 60061 50 mpg or more for stupid cars. And Support all things bicycling too.
- Lisa Ceazan, Olympia, WA 98506 6 years until we reach a point of no return heated -up planet. Ten years and we have food shortages, climate refugees, and normative, uncontrollable, destructive weather events. This is NOT the future I want for my grandchildren!!! Get off fossil fuels NOW!
- Arthur Polhill, Gainesville, FL 32607 A cleaner energy solution makes for a cleaner future for Earth. It's the only planet we have.
- Hope Salzer, Piedmont, CA 94611 A driver's license should not also extend a License to Kill. But that's just what the government is permitting when we give licenses to drive gas-powered vehicles (or electric vehicles charged with fossil fuels). Revoke the License to Kill by quickly phasing out gas-powered vehicles and airplanes of all sizes and purposes. We've already delayed too long. Stop filling the pockets of fossil fuel businesses with taxpayer subsidies and provide for the common defense [against atmospheric pollution and callous polluters], promote the general welfare?, as we are called upon to do. Thank you.
- Sandra Wheeler, Farmington, NM 87401 About a year after watching An Inconvenient Truth, I paid about 50% more money to buy a hybrid than I'd ever paid for a car before? on my salary as a public school teacher. I live in the desert and wasn't interested in my home state becoming hotter and drier. After on and off again droughts for years, we're now more than 20 years into a megadrought that shows no signs of stopping. I never thought my car was going to avoid a climate crisis. I just didn't want to make things any worse than I had to. Not everyone has the option to go hybrid or electric. We need the government to make far more fuel efficient and sustainable cars within reach for everyone.
- Kathleen Melvin, Malden, MA 2148 Action from every sector of our society whether privately controlled or government controlled, is needed for any SIGNIFICANT change in the current fast pace contributing toward catastrophe. HOWEVER, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has a particularly important responsibility in setting standards. We can either continue to pretend that "one more year" or "one more administration" in Washington DC where lobbying from those against setting higher pollution-emitting standards is allowed to enrich a few while diminishing life for the entire planet. What your agency DOES about standards MATTERS.
- Supporter Unknown, Alexandria, VA 22308 Addressing climate change begins with fazing out transportation run on fossil fuels and replacing them with zero emission engines. Hasten the pace of the elimination of fossil fuel engines since the Earth can not wait much longer for humans to undo our destructive behaviors.

- William Schoene, Santa Monica, CA 90405 Addressing climate change sufficiently to preserve a livable climate for our grandchildren
- will depend on the maximum utilization of electric vehicles. We must ensure that emissions standards drive consumers in that direction.
- Melissa Meyer, Simsbury, CT 6070 Adopt the strongest rule possible for climate action, racial justice, and public health!
- Phil Schmidt, Hartford, CT 6105 Air pollution affects everyone but usually we do not see it. We need to use energy more efficiently and transportation is vital to that effort.
- Wendy Walker, Seattle, WA 98117 Air pollution affects everyone, but it doesn't affect everyone equally. In my city, Seattle, residents in some neighborhoods have a significantly lower expected lifespan BECAUSE OF AIR POLLUTION. This is immoral, unjust, and unnecessary. We need collective action on all fronts to reduce sources of air pollution. Standards for cleaner cars is a must have, not a nice to have.
- Donald DeBruyn, Two Rivers, WI 54241 Air pollution as well as noise pollution are unhealthy and are mainly from less fuel-efficient and older vehicles, which we need to replace with cleaner ones less dependent on fossil fuels. Hybrid vehicles, like my Chevrolet Volt, can average over 100 miles per gallon of gas, and be powered by renewable electricity from wind and solar. We need to reduce the number of trucks and SUV's on the road if we hope to meet our goals for reducing the use of fossil fuels. One way to do this is by raising fuel-efficiency requirements for the
- fleets of vehicles made by companies.
- Diane Difante, Martinsburg, WV 25403 Air pollution contributes immensely to health and medical costs. Vehicles that burn fossil fuels are one of the largest contributors to air pollution, especially diesel engines that are left idling when not in use.
- Gail Page, Woburn, MA 1801 Air pollution has many harmful effects on health. Electric vehicles involve no extracting or burning of fossil fuels, leaving not only our air cleaner, but our water as well. In addition, carbon emissions are reduced. A win in three critical, life-supporting areas!
- David Regan, Portland, OR 97205 Air pollution impacts people with respiratory problems like asthma, we need to move away from internal combustion engines
- James Heller, Chicago, IL 60645 Air pollution is a poison that causes health problems for everyone. Please enact cleaner standards for cars and trucks.
- Mandana Nakhai, Denver, CO 80223 Air pollution is an enormous problem where I live in Denver. There are hundreds of days per year where pollution from cars, trucks and buses obscures the sky and mountains and makes it unsafe to exercise outside. Is this really the world we want to live in? We need clean car standards with no industry loopholes YESTERDAY. We need to prioritize the quality of life and health of people over auto manufacturer profits.
- Donna Durfee, Charlotte, NC 28210 Air pollution is especially bad for children who can't choose where they live, such as proximity to roads and who can suffer from asthma. As a pharmacist who has helped provide asthma education to families I have seen the impact and urge you to protect everyone from vehicle associated emissions
- Douglas Estes, Lakewood, OH 44107 Air pollution kills! Let's get rid of it now!!
- Lisa Matthews, Madison, NJ 7940 Air quality affects all of our health, as well as contributing to climate change.
- MaryAnne Steinert, Northampton, PA 18067 Air Quality has declined in PA! We need to address this issue Now!
- Frank Ferguson, Gibsonia, PA 15044 Air quality in the county I live in is very bad. I am hopeful that this will change in my lifetime!
- Susan Meade, Black Hawk, CO 80422 Air quality is getting worse & a lot of the cause is vehicle exhaust. I live the mountains west of the Boulder/Denver area, and we can see where the "brown cloud" begins as we go down the hill to the metro area. Electric vehicles will definitely improve this problem nationwide, get rid of the costs of drilling, producing, shipping, using gas. And the air will be clearer, smell better, make it easier to breathe, help the environment as a whole. And it will be quieter - what a nice idea!
- Kenneth Ozment, Coral Gables, FL 33134 Air quality, determine our activity, with future environment, falling, on our grandchildren, which we failed to correct.

- Gloria Diggle, Fort White, FL 32038 Air should be breathable. To be breathable it must be clean. People and nature depend upon it for life. It's that simple. Please do what is needed to lessen the air pollution caused by cars.
- Amber Kaplan, New Orleans, LA 70115 All aboard to the sustainable energy train!! Our kids are depending on us:))
- Nancy Ball, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 All industries need to do their part to control emissions for one of the biggest contributors to poor air quality. We need cleaner cars.
- Craig Warren, Tucson, AZ 85745 All of our futures depend upon implementing cleaner energy technologies.
- Y Rocco, Chesterfield, MO 63017 Allergies and lung diseases are plaguing thousands. We need to address health issues now.
- D Joe Griffen, Bettendorf, IA 52722 Along with fuel standards should come electric standards. Read the latest edition of National Geographic.
- Tanya Cantrell, Reston, VA 20194 American simply cannot afford loopholes in cleaning up the air we depend on for to live! How dare u even consider this!! America must have the most stringent fuel efficient standards in the world to make the planet a safe place for grandparents to live longer and our children to grow up with clean air as my generation did! NHTSA MUST move loopholes and get real with stringent measure to reduce emissions!! Once done, auto co will comply!! Hildeen born today , my neighborhood kids might actually know and experience clean air!! Sincerely. Tanya. Cantrell
- Deborah Milkowski, New Bern, NC 28562 Americans could have made the switch to electric vehicles decades ago. We have had the technology. Unfortunately, the transition has been stymied by politics and the deep pockets of the fossil fuel industry. I drive a Chevy Volt and I love it. I never have to worry about fluctuating gas prices and I feel like I am giving the environment a break. I urge you to help America move forward by enacting regulations that will favor the transition to electric vehicles with improved fuel economy standards and no loopholes for automakers.
- Lisa Mills, Minneapolis, MN 55405 Americans deserve the best choices for the future of our country and our planet. Please don't include loopholes that decimate the benefits of this rule.
- Lori Erickson, Littleton, MA 1460 Americans love big suvs and trucks. We've got to get these vehicles to have fewer carbon emissions for the future. Doing this will take time. so we have to start right now.
- Larry Lambeth, Springfield, MO 65810 American's must have more fuel efficient and less expensive energy sources than expensive, harmful, polluting fossil fuels!
- Cheryl Friedman, Noblesville, IN 46062 Anything you do to to increase fuel efficiency in All Vehicles Will be appreciated by
- Millions of us and of generations to come.
- Jacqueline Jenkins, Keizer, OR 97303 Are we serious about climate change, or not? Cleaner running cars now!!!!
- David Schulz, Downers Grove, IL 60516 As a 42 year employee of EPA I am well aware of the significant public health impact as well as the climate change impact of automobile emissions. It is in the public interest of all citizens to pass the most stringent standards possible.
- J. Mike Campbell, Grand Junction, CO 81507 As a board member of the Grand Valley Audubon Society I am concerned about the negative effects our poor air quality has had on both humans and wildlife.
- Ocean Pellett, Waterford, CT 6385 As a child I lived in Southern Calif and I know that rules make can make our air cleaner and that makes breathing easier and results in lower costs in our nation's health care bill and each person's health. We must ensure that our air is as unpolluted as we can make it, that means encouraging engineering breakthroughs that are affordable to the average person.
- Linda Carroll, Spokane, WA 99205 As a citizen member of my city's sustainability action committee, I learned that almost half of the pollution poisoning and overheating the world is generated by motor vehicles. But this is also hopeful because of the many ways of reducing those emissions. It is time to get serious about doing so.
- Debra Dunson, Spring Hill, TN 37174 As a concerned scientist, I am extremely worried about the worst effects of climate change due to carbon dioxide emissions from automobiles. We have experienced deadly heatwaves, devastating drought, extreme storms, massive wildfires and unprecedented flooding caused by climate change. As one of the most advanced countries in the world, we are technologically

equipped to fight climate catastrophe and protect public health. The tools available to us must be used to reduce the massive pollution produced by passenger cars. The proposed regulations seem riddled with loopholes. They rely on agreements by automakers, who do not seem to be held firmly accountable to uphold their agreements. The rules are weak because they fail to specify firm and enforceable emissions limits for passenger cars. They will not meet science-based standards for cutting back pollution sufficiently to mitigate climate change. Please set strict standards for fuel economy and eliminate the loopholes.

- Ernest Thomas Greene, Bethesda, MD 20816 As a couple in their late eighties we realize how many years the USA has avoided taking on the issue of reducing carbon emissions! The whole world used to love American cars but now we depend on the Japanese and Germans to produce the most sought after cars on the world market.
- Shame on us! It's not good for American business or the survival of the planet.
- Maria Wolcott, Renton, WA 98059 As a kindergarten teacher, my 5 year olds will be almost 35 years old. At the current rate of global warming what kind of world they will live in is determined by the decisions adults make today.
- Polly Freeman, Seattle, WA 98107 As a mom and lifelong lover of the planet, I ask you to take this action for our kids and a stable future
- Nicole C. Raeburn PhD, Richmond, CA 94804 As a mother and a fellow caretaker of the planet, I urge you to do all in your power to fight climate change and prevent irreversible catastrophe.
- Gordon Rands, Macomb, IL 61455 As a parent and grandparent, I truly fear for the future of my descendants in a world experiencing dramatic and unforeseen climate changes. The amount of change we have seen with just 1 degree Celsius of warming is huge, and the amount that could occur with 1.5, 2, or even 3 degrees is simply frightening. It is incomprehensible that we are not doing everything that we can, individually and as a society, to address and defuse this crisis. To that end, I have purchased only hybrid vehicles since 2000, and all my future vehicles will be electric. To that end I have reservations for three different electric pickup trucks (from which I will buy one). In addition there are or soon will be many EV SUVs, on the markets and vans will soon follow. The technology for large electric vehicles with ample range is available, and federal fuel economy regulations need to reflect this fact to further drive automakers to transition to all electric vehicles within the next decade.
- Meredith Berlin, Seattle, WA 98125 As a parent of a child with asthma, air quality is very important to me.
- Holly Hallman, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 As a pastor, I helped our congregation install two electric vehicle chargers in our parking lot for community use. I know that car emissions are one of our biggest problems in the US. Keep the industry honest by setting stringent standards. And, check up to make sure they comply.
- C. Virginia Lee, Tucker, GA 30084 As a physician who worked in environmental health for years, I know the devastating effects that air pollution has on health and our communities.
- David Harrison, Salem, OR 97302 As a physician, I urge you to protect public health and the environment by strengthening fuel efficiency standards.
- Glenn Stewart, La Verne, CA 91750 As a Professor Emeritus of Zoology and Environmental Science living in the Los Angeles area, I am well aware of the need to clean up air pollution. Please clamp down on polluting industries so that the usual loopholes in air quality regulations are closed permanently!
- Breck Lebegue, Steilacoom, WA 98388 As a public health physician, I want clean air and water for our kids & the salmon in Puget Sound where I live. Electrify cars, trains & ferries!
- Barbara Macalpine, Estes Park, CO 80517 As a resident of Estes Park, where literally millions of people drive every year to visit Rocky Mountain National Park, I am especially concerned about vehicle emissions that degrade our air quality and challenge our health.
- Jeanette King, Livermore, CA 94550 As a resident of the San Francisco Bay Area I am very aware of the problems that polluting cars bring to an area and the great need to have cleaner cars.
- Cathy Geist, Minneapolis, MN 55406 As a retired Environmental Science and Biology instructor, I am deeply aware of the serious progression of climate change and the urgency to prevent further greenhouse gas emissions. Fuel economy standards are a significant part of this process.

- Howard Sherman, Lansdowne, PA 19050 As a senior citizen, I'm very worried about the negative effect of air pollution on my health and the health of everyone in my circle. We have the technology to improve the gas mileage of all internal combustion vehicles, and we should push in that direction.
- Katie Stabb, Oak Park, IL 60304 As a young person, environmental policy is incredibly important to me, as it will shape the world that my generation inherits. The transportation sector is the greatest contributor of greenhouse gases in the US. I hope that I and future generations will be able to live in a world where we don't have to worry so much about vehicle pollution and the damage it causes to our health and that of our environment. I urge you to set strict fuel economy standards so that the transportation industry can be truly greener and healthier for years to come.
- Kristina Borrer, Silver Spring, MD 20901 As an electric car driver I know how easy it is to make the switch to cleaner cars.
- Thomas La Point, Fort Collins, CO 80526 As an environmental toxicologist, I urge you to take action on this critical subject.
- Cindy Vincelette, Crockett, TX 75835 As an individual with asthma, air quality greatly matters to me. Cleaner cars and industrial practices are a must to protect not only my health, but everyone's. Including the planet itself. It's our only home after all.
- Susan Johnston, Nashville, TN 37208 As an old lady with COPD, who lives in the heart of a polluted city, I need your help!
- Linda Croxson, Sperryville, VA 22740 As an owner of an American made plug-in hybrid for 5 years now, I can enthusiastically attest to the fun that it is to drive, to the low rate repairs and to the great feeling of being able to drive without contributing to the pollution and the climate change problems facing humanity.
- Paula Enstrom, Charleston, IL 61920 As an RN I have seen the coat air pollution has on the health of our communities. It is time to protect the health of our communities and our Earth.
- Jeffery Mastin, Deep Gap, NC 28618 As asthma sufferers, clean air is vital to our quality of life and health.
- Scott Burns, Franklin, NH 3235 As gas prices will continue to rise, we need cleaner fuel and have vehicles drive more miles to a gallon.
- Cody Obropta, Hillsborough, NJ 8844 As gasoline prices rise, it will make even more financial sense to transition to electric, hybrid, and ultra-efficient vehicles. Climate change is also adversely affecting air quality. We need to take action now to avoid worsening effects.
- Mary Smith, Rochester, NY 14620 As human beings, we need to take care of Mother Earth and each other. Many of us know that by reducing the extraction, processing and use of fossil fuels, we can be of service to ourselves and others. We must act now.
- Robert M Conway, Tempe, AZ 85283 As one who just returned from the hospital because of life-threatening shortness of breath, I am sure I am one among many, who would greatly benefit from cleaner air. Of course, we would all benefit from the carmakers to do their duty by manufacturing clean cars. And when will we ever learn? Too late?
- Jason Price, Santa Clarita, CA 91390 As residents of Los Angeles, my family can see the consequences of gasoline in the smog that shrouds our skyline.
- Emily Sedgwick, Helena, MT 59601 As someone who lives with asthma, I can feel the air quality on a daily basis. Let me tell you, it has not been great for the last couple years. It's time to make a change and protect our air quality and environment for generations to come. We need cleaner more efficient auto standards now. Please help push for Alternative 3!
- John Webster, Dublin, OH 43017 As someone who owns a hybrid I can testify they work just fine. I would like to go fully electric but lack a charging stations is a problem in this part of the world. However, the US is making some progress here. Let's keep moving on this.
- Linda Evinger, Evansville, IN 47720 As someone with asthma I urge you to decrease air pollution by making our cars emit less pollution!
- Alan Bailey, Lagrange, GA 30240 As the climate crisis continues to worsen, it's past time that we close the indisputable industry loopholes that prevent our country from producing cleaner cars that will help drive emissions down. This summer alone demonstrated how this crisis is unequivocally omnipresent with the deadly heat waves, scorching wildfires, erratic storm systems, flooding, and the most recent announcement of more extinct species. The most recent IPCC report is appalling as we only have about

20 years to avoid global average temperatures from reaching 1.5 degrees Celsius. If we wish to mitigate the worst effects, then our efforts can't wait. It's imperative that drastic action be taken at home immediately instead of waiting for other countries to do it for us. In essence, our potential leadership can be a model that others can emulate as civilization navigates through this new and ominous world we have incurred. Let's do this not only for the present but for all of our children and grandchildren!

- Linda Kroeger, Seattle, WA 98117 As we all learned during the Covid shutdown and people were staying home, our air was better, clearer, cleaner and the planet had a bit of relief. We have to get back to that. Companies have to stop getting loopholes to make themselves and the company officers richer. I strongly urge NHTSA to finalize the strongest regulations so people can live healthier lives.
- Julia Bottom, Longmont, CO 80503 As we continue to rebuild from the grave errors of the previous administration, we're now turning our attention to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) proposed rule for strengthening fuel economy standards.
- Bea Bogorad, Hoboken, NJ 7030 aside from getting better, cleaner cars on the road, there are many cars, motorcycles, and trucks spewing noxious fumes all around and there should be some solution to stop this... tickets, fines, incentives. They ride by and those nearby suffer the consequences for long after and of course this is terrible for the air.
- Wendy Schneider, Madison, WI 53714 At age 61 I was diagnosed with adult onset asthma. Air quality is important for everyone.
- Rat Wrangler, Akron, OH 44310 At present, cleaner cars are not something I think we should seek out. As a scientist, engineer, and technician, I am fully aware that our present electric infrastructure cannot support widespread charging of electric cars. Besides, most of the power for these cars comes from coal, a far more polluting fossil fuel than gasoline. Back in 1970, when I participated in the first Earth Day, groups of us wrote to Congress asking that they focus on ending the use of coal before attempting to reduce the use of oil and natural gas as fuels. Sadly, Congress did nothing about it. If we really want to clean up this planet, the first thing we should do is end coal use here, and also quit buying products from China, as they are manufactured with power from coal. We should then end single-use plastics, and stop using all chemicals banned in Europe on our farmlands. We may well poison ourselves long before climate change becomes a problem.
- Laura MacLeod, Amherst, MA 1002 At this time of the millennium, when we all can clearly see the ecocide happening everywhere before our eyes, it is unbelievable that decision makers in auto companies and the NHTSA are still so delayed in taking action for cleaner cars and effective implementation of every aspect of it.
- We, the people, demand safe, clean cars and not the usual industry loopholes! STOP dirty and toxic cars. In 1995, there was the first electric vehicle but the fossil industry prevented it from happening; don't do it again! We are living in the final countdown for mankind.
- Janice Pardoe, Berkeley, CA 94705 Auto manufacturers have been stalling on better fuel economy for decades. They clearly need strict standards that force them to produce cars that have lower fuel use and cleaner emissions.
- Dorothy Jordan, Lynden, WA 98264 Automakers have been dragging their feet for years on fuel efficiency. With the acceleration of climate change, we need to move immediately to vastly reduce our fossil fuel usage and increasing fuel economy is one way to do this.
- Douglas Young, Durham, NC 27701 Automakers have had the capability to make fuel-efficient cars for decades. Please give them the incentive they need to make it so.
- Christopher Aceto, Mequon, WI 53097 Automakers will not act to innovate cleaner cars unless NHTSA sets strong standards. Important people in my life suffer from asthma due to declining air quality. Please ensure that the cars on our roads are more efficient and clean for the sake of our health, our environment, and our wallets.
- Marvin Makinen, Chicago, IL 60615 Automobile exhaust creates enormous pollution that is especially damaging to the health of our children.
- Emily Rosenmeier, Lakeland, MN 55043 Automobile exhaust is contributing to massive global warming, but it doesn't have to!
- Mary Juneke, Mukwonago, WI 53149 Automobiles add at least 30% of all carbon emissions in the world. We need to set higher standards for emissions to lower this number. The world will thank us.



- John Chisholm, Evanston, IL 60201 Avoid carbon emissions through fuel economy standards. Electric vehicles can also greatly help this goal.
- Susan Leonard, Columbia, SC 29204 Be bold in your policies that affect life for all.
- Bob Walker, Oakdale, MN 55128 Because cleAn & efficient cars ultimately reduce fuel consumption and emissions.
- Jeffrey Blackman, Tucson, AZ 85717 Because I breathe the air
- Winfield Schmitt, Lisbon, CT 6351 Because I have grandchildren and I don't want them to die needlessly
- Karen Wathen, Long Beach, WA 98631 Because I have grandchildren. I would like to leave them a world that can sustain life.
- Barry Latuchie, Montague, MA 1351 Because life on our planet seems to be dying because of human abuse.
- Paul Weinstein, Doylestown, PA 18901 Because of my commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, I've invested in an electric vehicle. We need to do everything we can to reverse climate change.
- Weslie Walker-Phillips, Wickenburg, AZ 85390 Because OUR world is dying and it's ALL human caused!!! Spending OUR tax dollars on space exploration is ridiculous...Taking care of OUR only home is of utmost importance!! Cars and trucks are the largest contributors to pollution...Has to be fixed.
- Andrea Wyckoff, Eugene, OR 97405 Because the stinky fumes and poisons of vehicular exhaust are ubiquitous, and what is emitted in one part of a city quickly drifts to contaminate every neighborhood. Also, auto pollution IS something we actually CAN do something about. The science and the technology are all there waiting, and all we're lacking is the POLITICAL WILL to get it done. And please don't worry about the whiners in the auto industry: this is merely an inconvenience for them, and NOT something that's going to drive them out of business. Therefore, I ask you to please close the industry loopholes and opt for Alternative 3, before it's too late. Thank you!
- Michael Seidman, Shorewood, WI 53211 Because the survival of the globe and our economy urgently depends on vast improvements in environmental standards
- Rajwantee Robinson, Seatac, WA 98188 Because there are many cars running 7 days /week and our environment needs rigorous change, highways across the US need to improve on how much emissions we allow. rajwantee
- Barbara Schwartz, Ocala, FL 34470 Before it's too late. And it nearly is; so use common sense for the common good.
- Mark Bisanzo, Charlotte, VT 5445 Better fuel efficiency makes sense for everyone - they cost less to run, spew less pollution into the atmosphere and conserve resources. Please use your power for good and do the right thing here.
- James Aldrich, Tallahassee, FL 32317 Better gas mileage is critical as part of our effort to hold off further climate change effects.
- Maurice Robinson, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 better gas mileage, less pollution.
- Lucy Harmon, Lindale, TX 75771 Breathable atmosphere, potable fresh watersheds, viable oceans and safe food are contingent on our elimination of pollution.
- Lisa King, Sarasota, FL 34237 Breathing clean air is a human right!
- W Keene, Winslow, ME 4901 Burning gas and diesel fuel is causing climate change. We need to reduce this method of transportation in reasonable ways. do the best that we can.
- Sue Haines, Lake Oswego, OR 97034 Burning of fossil fuels, much of which is from transportation, is a primary cause of global warming. The importance and urgency of halting global warming cannot be stressed enough! Hopefully, we're not already too late. It matters to me because I'd like to be able to continue living on this planet along with at least some of the plants and wildlife we haven't already driven to extinction.
- Robert Astyk, Bellingham, WA 98227 By going to low emissions vehicles over the next few years we can save on pollution causing respiratory problems for Americans nationwide as well as saving the planet from the deleterious effects and displacements of climate change. The primary thing stopping such a beneficial policy is the greed of individuals and corporations heavily invested in fossil fuels. So what is the issue: save the health of millions of Americans and the liveability of the planet or the wealth of the very few. That decision should be a no-brainer in a democracy.
- Pam Abirached, Ocala, FL 34481 Can't wait to get my EV truck!

- Nathan Rawlins, Decatur, GA 30030 Car companies already have the technology to make cleaner, more fuel efficient cars. Please hold them to higher standards and make this happen. Dirty air sucks!
- Norman Higginson, Waldport, OR 97394 Car companies are going electric - keep going.
- David Ruhlow, Milford, CT 6460 Car companies today have the capabilities to manufacture vehicles that are more fuel efficient and less polluting but want only to take the easy way out and continue to make their profits at the expense of cleaner air for everyone. Let's hope we act today and not put my grandchildren's health at risk.
- Joel Hurd, West Linn, OR 97068 Car manufacturers have the technology, the market is there, it is time regulation from the government nudged the auto industry into doing the right thing for the planet!
- Barb Veit, Bovey, MN 55709 Car manufacturers need to build cleaner, more efficient cars. The technology has been there for a long time and will provide more good jobs .
- Carol DeBell, Clear Lake, IA 50428 Carbon pipelines are competing to run across Iowa - which says that the amount of carbon in our air has exceeded healthy levels. Industries should not be able to send their waste into the air just because it becomes invisible to us. Tax those that do! along with encouraging cleaner running cars!!! THE HEALTH OF OUR NATION IS AT RISK
- Ursula Leitner, Montgomery, NY 12549 Carmakers are capable to produce more efficient cars. As a consumer and inhabitant of the world combating climate change is my greatest concern.
- Lisa Travis, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 Cars - not smoke - were the main culprit this summer of my native Denver area's worst, most depressing pollution I've seen/breathed in 61 years. Too many people here & worldwide - yes - yet we all know it's past time humans help ourselves & this dying planet by researching affordable, CLEAN transportation for all - not just the wealthy. I hear essentially no birds tweeting anymore, only frequent crows. The environmental destruction caused by fossil fuels that I've witnessed here and abroad cannot be sustained - IF humankind is to even survive - much less healthfully. Listen to William Shatner & Arnold Schwarzenegger - they're wise & correct. You all know it too. A HUGE difference could be made if the masses - all these humans - had to drive cleaner cars. (While we simultaneously address the abhorrent cruelty & pollution of factory farms + plastic)?
- Richard Stuckey, Chicago, IL 60614 Cars and trucks generate a significant proportion of the greenhouse gases which are causing the climate crisis we are in. There are MUCH better alternatives and we need to force movement to them and make it uncomfortable to buy or operate a fossil fuel powered car. Incentives to turn in the old cars in exchange for EVs, incentives to buy EVs, carbon taxes to raise the cost of operating a fossil fuel powered vehicle. These and other actions that you can take will hasten the switch to clean vehicles that will save the owners money, make the roads safer, reduce healthcare costs and make America a nicer place to live. Please take every action you possibly can to obsolete ICE powered vehicles. Our children's lives depend on you.
- Evelyn Hutt, Denver, CO 80220 Cars and trucks contribute significantly to poor air quality and climate change. It's time to strengthen emission and efficiency standards before any more damage is done.
- Tara Ohta, Portland, OR 97201 Cars are among the biggest polluters. So it's obvious that you must create regulations that curtail their pollution.
- Edward Thomas, Fryeburg, ME 4037 Cars are the greatest contributors of emissions so we have to start there first to save our planet. It has been far too long that we have ignored the ruination of our planet. Do the right thing.
- Sherrill Babler, Campton, NH 3223 Cars can pollute the air. I breathe air, along with a lot of other mammals and birds and insects. Please make cars keep it clean.
- Albert R Matheny, Gainesville, FL 32605 Cars stall, but cleaner car regulations can't afford to stall anymore!
- Robert Peters, Silver Spring, MD 20904 Cars, for better or worse, run our society. There is no way we can exist without cars. So we have to make the best of it and get the cleanest cars possible. The vast majority of cars must be fully electric, but I feel that plug-in hybrid will be necessary. While we get there, please make emission requirements and fuel requirements as good as technically possible.
- Oscar Hidalgo, Chatham, IL 62629 Cause I don't want this and the new generations to live their lives with a mask on their face..
- Steve Davidson, Alexandria, VA 22314 Change only happens when it is compelled by economic and/or legal/regulatory pressures and we (Americans and all other inhabitants of this planet) need change.

- H Fast, Cincinnati, OH 45230 Clean air = healthier planet
- David Murphy, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712 Clean air and climate change is very important to me. My next car is going to be an electric or hybrid.
- Douglas Kaplan, Glenview, IL 60026 Clean air benefits EVERYONE!
- Alisa Eilenberg, Bronx, NY 10463 Clean air better better health for all!
- Morris Galen, Portland, OR 97204 Clean air is a matter of life
- James Patterson, Avondale Estates, GA 30002 Clean air is a necessity for us all. Not lowering vehicle pollution now will cost lives and billions of dollars in health care costs and lost productivity.
- Bruce Wright, Roanoke, VA 24018 Clean air is critical for the health of all Americans. We must have more fuel efficient vehicles and transition to zero emission vehicles for the well-being of both people and the environment. We have a small window of time to make this happen before it's too late. We do not want the world to be in a state of irreversible decline for future generations. It's now or never!! Make it happen!
- Jim and Sophie Swirczynski, Eugene, OR 97404 Clean air is essential for life and an easy way to get it is to eliminate pollution from dirty combustible engines.
- Bernard Dirnberger, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Clean air is essential for life and thus we need to do all we can to make it clean and safe for the next generation as well.
- Cindy Whitt, Franklin, TN 37064 Clean air is essential to life and we have waited too long for change.
- Tom Quinn, Lakewood, CO 80232 Clean air is essential to our nation's future. I personally suffer from pollution related asthma and sinus problems and tougher vehicle standards will improve my health. Additionally, there is a strong aesthetic value in clean air that contributes to our mental health. I live on Colorado's front range just a few miles from the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Many days now you can barely see the mountains due to smoke and pollution. But sometimes you see the mountains as they were meant to be - crystal clear, so clear you can pick out the ridges and groves of trees. It needs to be like that every day. Thank you
- Michael Carvellas, Reston, VA 20191 Clean air is fundamental to good health; especially for children. Do not miss this opportunity to improve our health.
- Doris Lahr, Sun City Center, FL 33573 Clean air is so precious
- Cheryl Larson, Florence, TX 76527 Clean air is vital for good health. Clean air to breathe for every living thing - animals, people, trees. Need I say more ???
- Karin Hess, Knightdale, NC 27545 Clean air matters to me because I have Reactive Airway Passage Syndrome as do my children.
- Fern Goodhart, Sunrise, FL 33322 Clean air matters to my family and community. I use my bicycle for transportation whenever possible to reduce my carbon emissions. And it's awful to breathe the exhaust of cars and trucks on the road.
- Christiane Freer-Parsons, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 Clean air matters to us all. We must all do more to minimize pollution from cars and trucks. It is possible to reduce emissions and still have a dynamic economy.
- Philip Ritter, Surprise, AZ 85388 Clean air matters!
- Signe Wetteland, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Clean air should be a priority - not profit!
- Gary Albright, Snohomish, WA 98296 Clean air to breathe is very important. Fighting climate change is the most important challenge that we face today.
- Joan Lewin, Towson, MD 21286 Clean air will protect the health of all of us but particularly those living in vulnerable communities. More efficient cars and trucks are essential to clean air.
- Jody Isenberg, San Bernardino, CA 92404 Clean air, over corporate profits, is essential to survival on this planet. Lower emissions by increasing fuel economy standards!
- Bruce Jackson, Bend, OR 97709 Clean air.....Clean water.....the list goes on as to why we must have cleaner more efficient vehicles. We shouldn't even need to have this conversation because of how obvious the problems, and the solutions are. Remember how clean the air became when hardly anyone was driving, not long ago?
- Georgia Griffin, Chesterfield, MI 48051 Clean car standards are more important now than ever. Time is of the essence!

- Douglas Mensing, Minneapolis, MN 55409 Clean cars are fundamental to protecting our air quality and addressing climate change. Please do all you can to advance the clean car agenda for the benefit of current and future generations.
- Sharon Goodremote, Hamburg, NY 14075 Clean cars are so important to cut down on fossil fuels. We are now up against climate change and anything we can do to eliminate carbon is essential!
- Angie Rabon, Conway, SC 29528 Clean cars help us get to a clean and healthier future.
- Nancy Hepp, Clinton, WA 98236 Clean cars make sense for our health, for our economy, for our environment and for our future.
- Georgia & John Locker, Fort Collins, CO 80525 Clean cars matter to the earth, the flora and the fauna, and to ALL human beings. We need to have NO industry loopholes. We, as earth and all its inhabitants, will not make it if we do not quickly clean up our act.
- David Kennedy, Santa Fe, NM 87501 Clean efficient transportation is important in controlling climate change. No loopholes for dirty vehicles.
- Lori Bright, Asheville, NC 28805 Clean energy is necessary for our very survival!
- Kathleen Ayres, Longmont, CO 80504 Clean energy is way overdue. Our planet needs every possible clean source NOW.
- Robin Weaver, Bartlett, IL 60103 Clean matters for everyone but especially children as they grow and develop. I have four grandchildren.
- Jane Gauger, Omaha, NE 68130 Clean our cars saves our earth
- Benjamin Damstedt, Salt Lake City, UT 84109 Clean transportation is a huge part of clean air and climate action. Let's go!
- Jack Kirfman, Austin, TX 78717 clean up the environment
- Cori Pansarasa, El Cerrito, CA 94530 Clean vehicles are THE FUTURE. STOP fossil fuels now.
- Kathleen Bixler, Johns Island, SC 29455 Cleaner air benefits all citizens of the planet. Please act now!
- Mary Loomba, Valhalla, NY 10595 Cleaner air is a matter of health. We can only achieve cleaner air by reducing pollution from motor vehicles, factories, farming etc.
- Bea Eichten, Racine, WI 53402 Cleaner air means a healthier world. I want to protect myself and others.
- Sandra Cobb, Moreland Hills, OH 44022 Cleaner air must be a priority over corporate profits.
- Sandra Babcock, Montour Falls, NY 14865 Cleaner air should be a priority for everyone, please do something now! It cannot wait any longer. We need this for ourselves, our children and grandchildren.
- Kasra Kamooneh, Berkeley, CA 94702 Cleaner and fewer cars please!
- Jasper Hardesty, Albuquerque, NM 87108 Cleaner and more efficient vehicles is a win for everyone, on any basis - be it health, climate, economic competitiveness, good wages, national security (resilience and self-sufficiency). It's a no-brainer decision to establish standards that promote these advantages and do not provide loopholes for short-term profiteers who damage our national standing, health, and competitiveness. Please show us that your agency can act in the best interests of our country, and place country ahead of short-term industry interests.
- Jackie Richens, Aloha, OR 97007 Cleaner and more efficient vehicles will have a positive impact on our environment. We need to make as many positive impacts as possible. Right now our environment is heading towards our extinction. And as we go down we are taking a lot of other life forms with us. Somehow we have let immediate satisfaction get in the way of our survival.
- Steve Chesney, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Cleaner cars are important to fight climate change. But they also are more fun to drive and less troublesome to own. I'm very happy with my plug-in hybrid, smooth, fast and cheaper to drive.
- Ruth Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 cleaner cars create less pollution which will have a potent impact on the quality of our air today and for generations to come. Every action towards reducing carbon and increasing climate care is good for all.
- Joseph Blanda, Peninsula, OH 44264 Cleaner cars matter to me as a physician because of the deaths that are accelerated and occur due to fossil fuel toxic emissions.
- Stacie Hall, Oregon City, OR 97045 Cleaner cars translates to cleaner air, which we all need to thrive!
- Eleni Chouvarda, Candler, NC 28715 Cleaner cars, healthier people, better quality of life. Cleaner atmosphere.

- Mary Provost, Senoia, GA 30276 Cleaner more efficient cars are necessary for the better health of our citizens, improved environment, and a better economy.
- Rashmika Kommidi, San Jose, CA 95135 Cleaner transportation is vital to transition into a greener economy.
- Linda Rawlings, Frederick, MD 21701 Cleaner vehicles are basic to lessening climate change effects.
- Lou Sebesta, Rensselaer, NY 12144 Cleaner vehicles will go a long way to reduce our global heating crisis.
- Robert Dickinson, Bloomfield, CT 6002 Cleaner will be possible by tighter environmental restrictions, will save more health care money than their cost.
- Marilyn O'Connell, North Wales, PA 19454 Cleaner, more efficient vehicles has been a personal concern of mine for decades! I am horrified at the number of gas-guzzlers clogging up our roads. I love my 2010 Chevy Malibu, but I do not want to buy another gas-powered vehicle. My next vehicle WILL be electric.
- Sara Sezun, Allston, MA 2134 Cleaner, more efficient vehicles produce less pollution.
- Linda Murphy, Hyattsville, MD 20782 Cleaner, more efficient vehicles will help address the climate crisis because they are less polluting. In addition, they are cheaper to maintain. The very best thing is that cleaner vehicles do not contribute to the health care problems like allergies, asthma, bronchitis, C.O.P.D., heart disease, etc. which will be especially helpful to children and low income communities that are most affected by all forms of pollution now.
- Chuck Warren, Bartow, FL 33830 Cleaner, more fuel-efficient cars will go a long way towards helping deal with the destructive effects of our changing climate.
- Jan Novak, Santa Fe, NM 87501 Cleaning our air is MANDATORY. First, everything on the planet that uses oxygen needs a clean supply of it. I remember the days in Los Angeles when maximum visibility was one mile. Even dew drops were so acidic that they ate holes in my car's paint. Imagine what that would do to your lungs. Second, the major source of air pollution is fossil fuel combustion, which is the primary cause of global climate warming. We can't permit that. It is wrecking our planet, and we do not have another one besides this one.
- Douglas Throp, Norfolk, VA 23518 Cleaning up our air will require cars and trucks to be electrified. Thousands of deaths each year will be prevented and the release of heat trapping greenhouse destroying our climate will be reduced. We owe it to our children and grandchildren to transform the technologies we use.
- Sarah Mckee, Amherst, MA 1002 Cleaning up our U.S. air will keep Americans' lungs from getting any dirtier. Right now thousands of Americans die each year from breathing polluted air. Do polluting industries pay their medical bills, funeral expenses, and compensation for their families? No. Everything we do to make our air cleaner -- counts.
- L Cline, Riverhead, NY 11901 Climate change and global warming will eventually destroy our planet. We must take action now to protect the future of those who will come after us.
- Joan Davis, Estacada, OR 97023 Climate Change and the resulting Global Warming are breathing down our necks. Every possible measure must lead us to solving this problem, death of our planet Earth!
- Richard Engelmann, Boulder, CO 80301 Climate change aside, people at ground level must breathe air highly polluted with automobile exhaust. Please do everything possible to improve mileage, reduce emissions, and support zero-emission vehicles.
- Elizabeth Ann Stanley, Santa Fe, NM 87507 Climate change from greenhouse gasses is already the cause of disasters around the United States. If we don't do something quickly to cut greenhouse gases significantly, I fear that my community will go up in flames from drought and back beetles. That issue is on top of the toxins put out by fossil fuels as they are harvested, shipped, and used. These toxins directly impact everyone's health, including mine. The future lies in electric, but until then, all vehicles on our roads should use far fewer fuels than they do at present.
- Alexandra Tabibnia, Frenchtown, NJ 8825 Climate change is a serious time-sensitive issue. Please act now to reduce vehicle emissions and make the world a better place for future generations.
- David Sands, Fairfield, IA 52556 Climate change is happening now. Therefore, we must reduce the human contribution to climate change now. Improving the efficiency of cars or, better yet, switching to electric cars can help reduce the human contribution to global warming. We must do all that we can or suffer dire consequences.

- Reuben Silvers, Seattle, WA 98107 Climate change is here, and having severe impacts on the Pacific Northwest, where I live. We are experiencing droughts, wildfires that fill the air with smoke and ash in the summers, and warming waters that are devastating fish populations and the fishing industry.
- Mary Kulish, Aylett, VA 23009 Climate change is here. We need to act now if we are to survive on this earth.
- Constance Minerovic, Concord Township, OH 44077 Climate change is no joke! Cleaner cars help the planet!
- Ben Jelinsky, Portland, OR 97211 Climate change is not stopping anytime soon. We need to take strong, decisive action now to curb its negative impacts on our environment, our health, and our livelihoods.
- Jeanne Deane, Monmouth, OR 97361 Climate change is real and needs to be addressed immediately. We need to get rid of oil and gas usage and move to wind and solar energy. Our vehicles, including cars, trucks, buses and trains should also be electric. This must be done to keep this country livable and the people healthy.
- David Butel, Kansas City, MO 64131 Climate change is real and scientists are warning us that we need to act now to prevent ever worsening catastrophes.
- David Arndt, Baltimore, MD 21230 Climate change is real, it has caused hundreds of deaths and has cost the US almost a half a trillion dollars in disaster relief. Traffic emissions are the top cause for greenhouse gas emissions. We have the ability now to significantly reduce them with current technology. We just need to act now.
- Carmen Caldwell, Eureka Springs, AR 72632 Climate change is the biggest threat to my grandchildren's future. We must act now to ensure they inherit a healthy planet.
- Anne Miller, Austin, TX 78756 Climate change is the most important issue facing us today.
- Elimination of the sources contributing to climate change should be a top priority.
- Barry Schader, Phoenix, AZ 85048 Climate Change is the most important issue of our times, and I support every action we can take to ensure a safer world for my two daughters and their children.
- Matthew Wiedenhoef, Oshkosh, WI 54904 Climate change is upon us. We need to alter our course now if we are to have any hope of securing a future for our children and future generations. We need to make the switch right now.
- Colleen Barlow, Bel Air, MD 21015 Climate change is increasingly evident with each billion dollar event and impact worldwide yet making comprehensive policy to address humanity's urgent doom seems to be put on back burner in favor of articulatory propped up profit of private companies. Our vehicle fleets need to be as gas efficient as possible and greener if possible by employing electric and hybrid technologies particularly in urban environments where concentration of greenhouse gases, pollutants and carcinogens is more prevalent and corresponds to poorer health outcomes and increasingly difficult management of preexisting conditions like asthma. Thank You for making this a priority as we progress forward. Our nation needs to lead in increasing the efficiency of our gas and hybrid electric fleets of vehicles.
- Lisa Satin, Lexington, KY 40502 Climate change needs to be addressed and controlling fuel emissions in cars is a vital way to address it.
- Sue Fox, Fenton, MI 48430 Climate change needs to be addressed by the auto industry with an aggressive approach.
- Steven Profit, Philadelphia, PA 19133 Climate change threatens everyone everywhere, and so our mitigation efforts must be whole of government and whole of society. We need bold, strong rules to bring the might of the US auto industry to the fight against climate change. NHTSA can make this triumph happen.
- Sandra Cole, Portage, IN 46368 Climate change threatens to reap havoc on the environment we need to live. We have to do everything we can to lower emissions and make transportation accessible to the public. We're already experiencing severe flooding and drought so everything that creates emissions should be on the table for reduction.
- Mass relocation from unlivable areas is happening now and will continue to increase. We've been talking about it for 20 years without taking significant action, meanwhile corporations lobby against changes and nothing happens. The public deserves just as much consideration as corporations. Their only motive now is profit without consideration for communities. If the choice is between automakers having loopholes and a livable environment, our own government analysis shows us Alternative 3 is the one to choose.

- Carolyn Rice, Westwood, NJ 7675 climate protection is very important
- Jean Hagen, Iowa City, IA 52245 Climate scientists tell us that humans have less than ten years to prevent catastrophic climate change. My grandchildren need and deserve a livable future, as do all children.
- Lisa Schaeffer, White Bluff, TN 37187 Close the loopholes! The automakers have been given way too long to improve gas efficiency. They have the technology.
- America Sherwood, Centennial, CO 80122 Colorado's air quality rating has quickly diminished to an "F" rating. This has been the worst summer for ozone action days where people of all ages were advised to stay in and close the windows. Run the air conditioner, which was costly to the ones that own one and costlier to the health of those that do not own one. Asthma runs high in our state and many cases exist in impoverished neighborhoods without air conditioners. The heat takes its toll on the vulnerable who have respiratory conditions already due to pollution. We must reduce this air quality health and safety problem as soon as possible with regulations set by your agency....please.
- Timothy Burrows, Bronx, NY 10463 Come on, NHTSA - let's start getting ready for the future! Do you all follow the news? Are you aware of the growing threat that climate change poses to our children and grandchildren? Do you want to see huge increases in illegal immigration, environmental damage, and economic disruption? Do you understand that the time to do something about it is right now? Let's make it a requirement to have the most fuel efficient vehicles possible on America's highways.
- Dawn Broadbent, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 Continue in your endeavors to find the truth and obtain justice.
- Martha Warlop, Indianapolis, IN 46256 Controlling emissions enables our children to breathe clean air and avoid debilitating forms of asthma and other respiratory illnesses.
- Susu Jeffrey, Minneapolis, MN 55405 Cutting carbon belching transport is a no brainer since every person on earth breathes.
- Carrie Schweitzer, Dallas, TX 75214 Dear NHTSA members, Fuel efficiency for vehicles is fundamental to meeting the destruction of the climate crisis. Cleaner fuels are a significant way to meet the challenges of poor air quality that is a root cause of respiratory disease in urban areas - especially as asthma rates increase. But a focus on EV is also extremely important - not just automobiles, but trucks and buses, as well.
- Rowan Mulder, Newburyport, MA 1950 Dear NHTSA,
- My name is Rowan Mulder. I live in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and have been working with the Mass Audubon society for several years now. I have seen firsthand the devastating threats that climate change poses to our local and global ecosystems and communities. That's why I am writing to tell you:
- Carol Fisher, Seminole, FL 33772 Diesel fuel is no longer necessary for non-commercial use. The auto companies will not make vehicles more efficient unless required. Thank you.
- Steven Davies, Kirkwood, MO 63122 Do it for future generations. Do it for our kids.
- Greg & Jessie Sletten, New Richmond, OH 45157 Do it now!
- Tom Lavazzi, Savannah, GA 31405 Do Right!
- Edythe Joines, West Chester, PA 19382 Do something! This is your planet too!
- Linda Rossin, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 7849 Do we really want to continue to breathe smog, which is killing us? The knowledge we have is being put on back burners or withheld from the public, so the fossil fuel industry can continue making Insurmountable profits.
- Julie Hammond, Peoria, IL 61614 Doing what is right for our planet has always been important to me. I worked for an engine manufacturer my entire career . New emission regulations were difficult and dreaded. However, we always met them and discovered other improvements.
- Jim Sayre, Dallas, TX 75228 Don't be a "Sell Out" to those who will kill our Earth for profit!
- Elizabeth Walker, Port Townsend, WA 98368 Don't let car companies get away with putting their profit above our clean air and climate.
- Mark Joy, Arlington, WA 98223 Don't let big business poison everyone!
- Louis Discepolo, Hackensack, NJ 7601 Earth can't wait!
- Colleen Devlin, Monterey, CA 93940 Earth saving fossil fuel reduction only be achieved through major regulatory action. Please do this for a better future for all of us!