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President Joseph R. Biden  
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Washington, DC, 20500

EPA Administrator Michael Regan  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear President Biden and Administrator Regan,

I urge EPA to finalize the strongest possible limits on vehicle pollution this year.

Tailpipe pollution causes tens of thousands of premature deaths nationwide each year, especially in communities of color. Exposure to air pollution can lead to health problems including increased risk of asthma attacks, strokes, heart attacks, cancer, and premature deaths. The EPA can further its commitment to environmental justice this year by issuing stronger and longer term clean car standards.

Strong tailpipe regulations that move the U.S. toward a zero-emissions vehicle future will protect public health and fight the climate crisis. We need the strongest possible long-term standards that will reduce car and light truck emissions by 75% by 2030, putting the country on a path to a 100% zero-emission new vehicle sales target by 2035.

Automakers are prioritizing profit over public health by opposing strong rules to curb air pollution.

Increasingly strong clean car standards are the signal the industry needs to provide more, and more affordable, zero-emission vehicles, along with the infrastructure to support them. EPA should also require that manufacturers make any combustion engine vehicles that are on the road increasingly cleaner and more efficient.

Please put us on the route to zero emissions.

Signed,

6,387 Public Citizen Members