

# United States Senate

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Collin P. O'Mara  
Secretary  
Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Secretary O'Mara:

Thank you for your service to Delaware and for your work as the Chairman of the Ozone Transport Commission.

Next week, the Senate will be taking up Senator Rand Paul's Congressional Review Act Resolution of Disapproval of the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (SJ RES 27). As you know, the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule is EPA's good neighbor rule that ensures upwind neighbor states reduce their harmful air pollution that drifts into downwind states, like Delaware. In your capacity as the Chair of the Ozone Transport Commission, I would like to know what the states in the Ozone Transport Commission gain with the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule in place. In addition, I would like to know what harm may come to the states in the Ozone Transport Commission if this rule is removed from the books.

Thank you again for all of your hard work on clean air. I look forward to working with you as we continue to improve the quality of our air in order to protect the health and welfare of all Americans. Please send your response to Laura Haynes in my office via email at: [Laura\\_Haynes@carper.senate.gov](mailto:Laura_Haynes@carper.senate.gov). I appreciate your timely answer to this request.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Thomas R. Carper  
United States Senator