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Dear California Air Resources Board,

We've tried to upload our comments to the [online docket](#) but keep getting an error message. So please kindly accept these 5,691 comments attached from members and activists of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) in support of your recent Advanced Clean Truck Rule proposal for California.

This new rule will help get cleaner electric trucks on our roads, improve air quality, fight climate change, and grow the state's economy. While much has been done to improve air quality over the last thirty years, California still has the worst air in the nation, and trucks are a major source of dangerous air pollution.

And preliminary results from a new Harvard study suggest that long-term exposure to air pollution is associated with higher death rates from the coronavirus. That's why it's more critical than ever that we enact strong policies — like the Advanced Clean Truck Rule — in California that protect communities from dangerous air pollution.

Please make sure the state adopts the strongest Advanced Clean Truck Rule possible.

Thank you so much — and I hope you and your loved ones are staying healthy and safe during this difficult time.

Best,

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