

Why wouldn't N.D. do everything possible to limit pollution. Climate change needs to be a priority for the health, welfare and very existence of future generations. We need to do everything possible to preserve our planet & if it means standing up to "big oil" & coal so be it. If we have the technology to institute additional emissions controls - it is irresponsible not to do so.

The increased number of oil wells around our national parks are not pleasing to a once beautiful area & I don't understand how we give in to the demands of those being driven by financial gain at the expense of our future.

Perhaps if we did something about climate change there would not be so many wild fires in the forests of the world.

Sincerely,
L. Gunderson



From: [John Phillips](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Comments
Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 4:40:08 PM
Attachments: [CCCA Comments on ND Regional Haze SIP.pdf](#)

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Attached are comments being submitted by Coal Conversion Counties.

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To: [Semerad, Jim L.](#); [Stroh, David E.](#)
Subject: FW: David Stroh
Date: Monday, May 2, 2022 8:49:56 AM

From: Michael Mattson <mattsonm@outlook.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2022 3:27 PM
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Subject: David Stroh

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I live in northeast South Dakota, about 10 miles from the North Dakota border, and I'm just about fed up with all the pollution, smoke and haze coming from all your fossil fuel burning facilities! I shouldn't have to put up with it! This is MY life and you've ruined it by making me sick from all your goddam pollution! I'm speaking up for all the children and grandchildren who are suffering right now from your pathetic negligence. David Stroh, you could quite possibly be the stupidest motherfucker, based on your kooky and moronic comments in the Fargo Forum. No more goddam coal power plants! I don't care how many jobs it supports, go find something else. The taxpayers should never be on the hook for subsidies to coal. You people will face your judgement day, and it looks like you'll be headed to the deep south.

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From: [Bell, Jessica K](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Attachments: [NACCO NR Public Comments Regional Haze 06-01-2022.pdf](#)

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Attached please find NACCO Natural Resources comments on the draft State Implementation Plan for the Regional Haze Programs.

If there are any issues with the submission, please let me know.

Thank you,

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Cc: [Stephanie Kodish](#); [Sarah Laumann](#); [Ulla Reeves](#); [Kristin Henry](#); [Laurie Williams](#)
Subject: ND DEQ Regional Haze Draft SIP: Comments filed by National Parks Conservation Ass'n, Sierra Club, and Badlands Conservation Alliance
Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 11:23:33 PM
Attachments: [2022.6.1.NPCA et al Comments North Dakota Regional Haze SIP .pdf](#)
[Ex. 8 NPCAetalCmmtLtr_NDSIP_05112021.pdf](#)
[Ex. 6 July 2 2020 Assesment of NM Oil and Gas Four Factor Submittals.pdf](#)
[Ex. 7 US Steel Clairton - Revised 4FA 10292020.pdf](#)

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Good evening,

On behalf of National Parks Conservation Association (“NPCA”), Sierra Club, and Badlands Conservation Alliance (“Conservation Organizations”), please accept the attached legal comments on North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality’s (“DEQ’s”) Draft State Implementation Plan (“SIP”) for Regional Haze for the Second Planning Period.

In addition to the five technical reports and 24 Excel spreadsheets attached and referenced in our earlier June 1, 2022 email, we also submit the attached exhibits in support of the comments:

- Assessment of Cost Effectiveness Analyses for Controls Evaluated Four – Factor Analyses for Oil and Gas Facilities for the New Mexico Environment Department’s Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period, prepared by Vicki Stamper and Megan Williams, dated July 2, 2020, attached as Ex. 6.
- Trinity Consultant, Regional Haze Four-Factor Analysis, U. S. Steel – Mon Valley Works Clairton Plant, dated Oct. 29, 2020, attached as Ex. 7.
- Comments on the Proposed Approval of North Dakota Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for Regional Haze and Withdrawal of the Federal Implementation Plan, 86 Fed. Reg. 14055, dated Mar. 12, 2021, attached as Ex. 8.

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As noted in our earlier email, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information. We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss our findings and recommendations.

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[Ex. 1 2022 Kordzi Review of the ND RH SIP 5-31-2022.pdf](#)
[Ex. 4 2020 Kordzi Report ND BART and RP Analysis 11-16-20.pdf](#)
[Ex. 3 Coyote Four-Factor Review 11-16-20.pdf](#)
[Ex. 5 Stamper Report March 6 2020 Four Factor RP Analysis Oil and Gas Sector.pdf](#)
[Coal Creek 1 SCR CCM cost-effectiveness.xlsm](#)
[Antelope Valley Daily Emissions.xlsx](#)
[Antelope Valley 1 SNCR CCM cost-effectiveness.xlsm](#)
[Coal Creek 1 SNCR CCM cost-effectiveness.xlsm](#)
[Antelope Valley 1 SCR CCM cost-effectiveness.xlsm](#)
[Coal Creek SO2 revised cost-effectiveness.xlsx](#)
[Coyote Revised NOx Control Costs.xlsx](#)
[Coyote SDA Cost Estimate.xlsx](#)
[Coyote Wet FGD Cost Estimate.xlsx](#)
[Coyote Revised SDA and SNCR-RRR Cost Analyses.xlsx](#)
[DGC cost-effectiveness.xlsx](#)
[EN_APEI-Canada.xlsx](#)
[Little Knife cost-effectiveness.xlsx](#)
[Heskett SDA Cost Estimate.xlsx](#)
[MRYS 1 SNCR CCM cost-effectiveness.xlsm](#)
[MRYS 1 SCR CCM cost-effectiveness.xlsm](#)
[Leland Olds Daily Emissions.xlsx](#)
[MRYS scrubber upgrade.xlsx](#)
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- (1) A Review of North Dakota Regional Haze State Implementation Plan, prepared by Joe Kordzi, dated May 2022 [“2022 Kordzi Report”];
- (2) *A Review of the Record Concerning the Technical Feasibility of Selective Catalytic Reduction on North Dakota Lignite Electric Generating Units*, prepared by Joe Kordzi and Ron Sahu, dated October 2020 [“SCR Technical Feasibility Report”];
- (3) *NO_x and SO₂ Reasonable Progress Analysis for the Otter Tail Coyote Station*, prepared by Joe Kordzi, dated November 2020 [“Coyote Reasonable Progress Report”];
- (4) *North Dakota BART and Reasonable Progress Analysis*, prepared by Joe Kordzi, dated November 2020 [“2020 Kordzi Report”]; and
- (5) Oil and Gas Sector Reasonable Progress Four-Factor Analysis of Controls for Five Source Categories, prepared by Vicki Stamper and Megan Williams, dated

March 6, 2020 ["Stamper Report"].

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North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality,

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Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Pamela Thompson

Executive Assistant

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From: [E.Clark](#)
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Chris Leadley
6311 N Bay Ridge Ave
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

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N8851 William Severson Rd
Holmen, WI 54636

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205 Theresa Ct SE
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4476 N Woodburn St
Shorewood, WI 53211

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806 N Hazel St
Saint Paul, MN 55119

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6466 Poppleton Ave
Omaha, NE 68106

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2175 Sunflower Ln NE
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834 Christiana St
Green Bay, WI 54303

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N4007 Co Rd A
Cambridge, WI 53523

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Amery, WI 54001

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2604 E Princeton Ave
Eau Claire, WI 54703

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India Kelley
539 Highland Inn Rd NE
Cass Lake, MN 56633

From: [Doug Krause](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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1201 S University Dr
Fargo, ND 58103

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2 Broadway
Gilbert, MN 55741

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Annetta Winkle
4414 68th St
Kenosha, WI 53142

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Gaylord Yost
2925 W Bradley Rd
River Hills, WI 53217

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Sharon Ford
709 High St
Waupaca, WI 54981

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Delene Hanson
10203 W Ridge Rd
Hales Corners, WI 53130

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349 Morris St
Pewaukee, WI 53072

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Kimberly Nieman
4550 Orchid Cir
Minneapolis, MN 55446

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240 W 20th St
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S77W12929 McShane Dr
Muskego, WI 53150

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12761 Smith Rd
Hibbing, MN 55746

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kurt Robinson
2017 S Town Rd N
Florence, WI 54121

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Dana Eads
13033 Ridgedale Dr
Hopkins, MN 55305

From: [Richard Fish](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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5345 37th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55417

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18815 7th Ave E
Clearwater, MN 55320

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2329 E Court St
Iowa City, IA 52245

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2801 Louisiana Ave S
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Beth Heaton
9380 Preston Pl
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

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Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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5409 Maher Ave
Madison, WI 53716

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6424 N 42nd Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55427

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613 Our Heritage St
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3142 James Way
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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710 1st Ave NE
Hillsboro, ND 58045

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James Rausch
4855 County Road L
Merrill, WI 54452

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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716 Washington St
Decorah, IA 52101

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kristin smith
8504 Meredith Ave
Omaha, NE 68134

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3801 S Miner St
Milwaukee, WI 53221

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Kathleen Penman
15293 Arthur Trail
Carlisle, IA 50047

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1336 Furness Pkwy
Saint Paul, MN 55119

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401 E 8th St
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

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314 Beaver Dam St
Waupun, WI 53963

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2109 Oakdale Ct
Coralville, IA 52241

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500 County B Rd W
Roseville, MN 55113

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3524 Golden Harvest Dr
Neenah, WI 54956

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3173 Muir Field Rd
Madison, WI 53719

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11701 Central Park Way
Maple Grove, MN 55369

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2968 Waubesa Ave
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Lyle Brandt
5820 Amy Ln
Maple Plain, MN 55359

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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816 Kellogg Ave
Ames, IA 50010

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230 Oak Grove St
Minneapolis, MN 55403

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2940 Autumn Woods Dr
Chaska, MN 55318

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Christine Morrissey
1102 N Union St
Appleton, WI 54911

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1665 SE Waddell Way
Waukee, IA 50263

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1735 Van Buren Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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Stevens Point, WI 54481

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6223 266th Ct
Wyoming, MN 55092

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7124 88th Ave
Kenosha, WI 53142

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3510 The Mall
Minnetonka, MN 55345

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Oconomowoc, WI 53066

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Terri Dishman
PO Box 62
Falls City, NE 68355

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6216 Edwards Ave
Des Moines, IA 50312

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La Crescent, MN 55947

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730 NE Stinson Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55413

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6970 Coon Rock Rd
Arena, WI 53503

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Michelle Bell
4525 Harriet Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55419

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Linda Sturdevant
5505 S Hi Knoll Dr
New Berlin, WI 53146

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Lobsang Dhondup
4820 Madison St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

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5005 Woodlawn Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55417

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1525 Sherburne Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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522 Grant Ave
Sheboygan, WI 53081

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729 Adahi Way
Fontana-on-geneva Lake, WI 53125

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Niagara, WI 54151

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218 E Harris St
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1321 Wagon Wheel Rd
Hopkins, MN 55343

From: [Lance Kammerud](#)
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20815 State Road 78
Blanchardville, WI 53516

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926 Woodland Dr
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From: [Robert Tinsley](#)
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Robert Tinsley
708 Kirkwood Ave
Iowa City, IA 52240

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Denny Blum
3536 Heatherstone Ridge
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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C E
9221 N
Bayside, WI 53217

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1378 S River Rd
Cochrane, WI 54622

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Larry Wolf
2425 County Rd C2 W
Roseville, MN 55113

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Ronald Spenst
2522 Garfield Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55405

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4326 Koppen Rd
Pittsville, WI 54466

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62 S Dale St
Saint Paul, MN 55102

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Webster City, IA 50595

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2515 S 9th St
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6009 S Indiana Ave
Cudahy, WI 53110

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411 N 6th St
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1809 60th St
Balsam Lake, WI 54810

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Sue Braun
427 Oak Tree Ct
Hartland, WI 53029

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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1001 E Byrd St
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Jessica Jacobson
1415 Jessamine Ave W
Saint Paul, MN 55108

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I have relatives in North Dakota and it isn't fair to them to have to live in an area with dirty air. Please do better!

Thank you,
Eva Kathmann
6339 Pebble Ln SW

Rochester, MN 55902

From: [Rhonda Bast](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Rhonda Bast
815 8th St
Racine, WI 53403

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6739 11th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55423

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Ernest Steward
2807 Woodland Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

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2525 S 42nd St
Omaha, NE 68105

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4014 Forest Rd
Davenport, IA 52807

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29420 75th St
Salem, WI 53168

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7470 Ellington Ct
Middleton, WI 53562

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Karen Beine
1017 Pearl St
Floyd, IA 50435

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Avis Reed
4712 Blaisdell Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55419

From: [Carol Steinhart](#)
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These coal plants, other industrial facilities and oil and gas operations across the state are some of the worst sources of haze pollution that ruin scenic views and dark night skies in our national parks and wilderness areas.

All Americans are stakeholders, and I am very disappointed that North Dakota's Department of Environmental Quality has proposed a woefully inadequate Regional Haze plan for the second implementation period that fails to require cost-effective controls for polluting coal plants and the oil and gas facilities. The plan is totally unacceptable and makes no significant progress toward clean air in places like Theodore Roosevelt, Badlands and Voyageurs National Parks, and rural and indigenous communities near the polluting facilities and the parks.

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Carol Steinhart
6205 Mineral Point Rd
Madison, WI 53705

From: [Valerie Gerlach](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank you,
Valerie Gerlach
7574 S 72nd St
Franklin, WI 53132

From: [Julie Christensen](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Julie Christensen
S68W29239 S Ridge Pass
Mukwonago, WI 53149

From: [Pam Flanders](#)
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1067 S Lansing Ave
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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Cary Koch
3425 S 58th St
Omaha, NE 68106

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Patricia Slatin
2440 Raymond Ave
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

From: [Joy Chase](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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6521 Westin Dr
Madison, WI 53719

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605 W Prairie Vista Dr
Eldridge, IA 52748

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Michele Vaillancourt
244 Stonebridge Blvd
Saint Paul, MN 55105

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3604 S 116th St
Omaha, NE 68144

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4708 Oakland Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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Barbara Kane
6221 Shingle Creek Pkwy
Minneapolis, MN 55430

From: [Gladys Simerl](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Gladys Simerl
695 N Brookfield Rd
Brookfield, WI 53045

From: [Linda Rea](#)
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Linda Rea
306 W 5th St
Hastings, NE 68901

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1839 State St
Racine, WI 53404

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Norma Falink
1996 Langton Lake Drive
Roseville, MN 55113

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1024 Riverplace Dr
Amery, WI 54001

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1963 Wedgewood Dr E
La Crosse, WI 54601

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502 S Vine St
Jefferson, IA 50129

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W6608 Co Rd JP
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

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3134 N 72nd St
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6751 Geneva Ave S
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

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2023 Frontenac Ave
Stevens Point, WI 54481

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10200 W Bluemound Rd
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

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N2328 County Rd SS
Campbellsport, WI 53010

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4874 Co Rd KP
Cross Plains, WI 53528

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N1772 Hawks Nest Rd
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Jacqui Schalk
1600 E River Park Ct
Shorewood, WI 53211

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5510 E Donald St
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4417 42nd Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55406

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2784 Marshall Pkwy
Madison, WI 53713

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318 Island Dr
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Bonnie Yohe
7430 Briarhurst Cir
Lincoln, NE 68506

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Des Moines, IA 50315

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Melrose, FL 32666

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Thank you,
Jo-Ann Sramek

4882 Woodridge Dr
Hermantown, MN 55811

From: [Todd Reich](#)
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1224 Regis Terrace
Fridley, MN 55432

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PO Box 374
Owatonna, MN 55060

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2241 Buffalo St
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Bob Beresford
533 W Wabasha St
Duluth, MN 55803

From: [David Undlin](#)
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6670 133rd St W
Apple Valley, MN 55124

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Jane Shippy
517 Fieldcrest Ave
Stevens Point, WI 54481

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3472 E Koenig Ave
Saint Francis, WI 53235

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12152 270th Ave
Isle, MN 56342

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1309 E Harriet St
Appleton, WI 54915

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2426 Lakeside Dr
Ames, IA 50010

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W283N9056 Sunset Ct
Hartland, WI 53029

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margaret murphy
1902 N 49th St
Milwaukee, WI 53208

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620 Settlers Ridge Dr
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

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2483 79th St E
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

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4210 Hickman Rd
Des Moines, IA 50310

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Waukesha, WI 53188

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Riley Brannian
121 Denbigh Dr
Iowa City, IA 52246

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12121 W Sunset Ln
Greenfield, WI 53228

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1214 NW Cedarwood Dr
Ankeny, IA 50023

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3420 42nd St SE
Minot, ND 58701

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931 S Lafayette St
Shawano, WI 54166

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421 E Peckham St
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1830 Laurel Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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3609 Sargent St
Madison, WI 53714

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Isanti, MN 55040

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N3367 Juniper Rd
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

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810 N Main St
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Jennifer Krinke
339 Wilder St
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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15281 Flower Way
Apple Valley, MN 55124

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2137 N Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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Debby Roegner
5726 Debbie Ln
West Bend, WI 53095

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Terri Fields
23939 Thompson Dr
Hill City, SD 57745

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250 Femrite Dr
Monona, WI 53716

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770 W Mark St
Winona, MN 55987

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3030 St Anne Dr
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7609 32nd Ave N
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7426 Timber Lake Trail
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3135 NE Arthur St
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Herman Whiterabbit
481 Marigold Dr
Madison, WI 53713

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Mary Junek
S87W26990 National Ave
Mukwonago, WI 53149

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Andrea Yarger
26914 Battle Mountain Pkwy
Hot Springs, SD 57747

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4726 Black Hawk Ave SW
Parnell, IA 52325

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Tom Csuhata
2130 NW 53rd St
Lincoln, NE 68528

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Kathy Buzza
504 E Main St
Decorah, IA 52101

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1721 Polaris Ct
St. Cloud, MN 56303

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809 Brookview Dr
Altoona, IA 50009

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1925 Moraine End Dr
Delafield, WI 53018

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N5399 French Rd
Seymour, WI 54165

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25250 482nd Ave
Garretson, SD 57030

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2523 N Humboldt Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53212

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5827 N 39th St
Milwaukee, WI 53209

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John Meagher
1920 6th St S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

From: [Donald McCann](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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10106 N Spruce Ln
Mequon, WI 53092

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Thanks!

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Barbara Arnold
525 Dapin Rd
Madison, WI 53704

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20421 75th Ave
Cadott, WI 54727

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4306 Rolla Ln
Madison, WI 53711

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239 Terrace Ct
Allouez, WI 54301

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5708 Pheasant Ln
La Crosse, WI 54601

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Andrea Andrea
4638 Garfield Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55419

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1141 Daly Ave
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

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232 S 8th Ave
West Bend, WI 53095

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5424 Provence Ln
Saint Paul, MN 55127

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1708 W Murdock Ave
Oshkosh, WI 54901

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1213 Park Way
Ames, IA 50010

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Thank you,
Connie Nunemaker
27231 260th St
Shevlin, MN 56676

From: [Valerie Sanderson](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Protect North Dakota's parks from haze pollution
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Valerie Sanderson
466 Harrison St
Thompson, IA 50478

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Patricia Stefancic
1655 Jennie St
Menasha, WI 54952

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Elizabeth MacKelvie
1954 Palisades Dr
Appleton, WI 54915

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Frank Kick
3886 Sunny Wood Dr
Deforest, WI 53532

From: [Maryann Striegel](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Maryann Striegel
2031 E 61st St
Davenport, IA 52807

From: [Jennifer Norwood](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Jennifer Norwood
3201 Hillsboro Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55427

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Brett Hoopingarner
1352 Main St
Oconto, WI 54153

From: [Kylee Panduro](#)
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Kylee Panduro
1722 Ave X
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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2811 Plover Springs Dr
Plover, WI 54467

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303 Governor St
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

From: [Molly Bishop](#)
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Molly Bishop
2935 N Dr

Parnell, IA 52325

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Ann Unertl
1527 Mole Ave
Janesville, WI 53548

From: [Marie Sommer](#)
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Marie Sommer
W6674 Golden Autumn Pl
Greenville, WI 54942

From: [Tesla Philipson](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank you,
Tesla Philipson
339 Prairie Oaks Dr
Verona, WI 53593

From: [Patricia Pool](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Protect North Dakota's parks from haze pollution
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Patricia Pool
1741 Laurel Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55104

From: [Sharon Vorwalske](#)
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Thank you,
Sharon Vorwalske
2102 Aspen Rd
Madison, WI 53711

From: [Erin Ferguson](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank you,
Erin Ferguson
2405 15th Ave SW
Austin, MN 55912

From: [Robert Walker](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank you,
Robert Walker
6109 9th St N
Oakdale, MN 55128

From: [Lois Selle](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank you,
Lois Selle
4360 Colorado Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55422

From: [Dale Lund](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Protect North Dakota's parks from haze pollution
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Thank you,
Dale Lund
1870 Merlot Curve
Eagan, MN 55122

From: [Joseph Wenzel](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Protect North Dakota's parks from haze pollution
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Thank you,
Joseph Wenzel
93 Midwest Ave N
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

From: [Nicole Chula](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Protect North Dakota's parks from haze pollution
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Nicole Chula
1604 Charles Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55104

From: [Cathy Curtis](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Cathy Curtis
201 Atlas Ave NE
Buffalo, MN 55313

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Caitilin Kane
612 E 4th St
Dell Rapids, SD 57022

From: [Cory Martinez](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Cory Martinez
2857 Farrington St
Roseville, MN 55113

From: [Steven Lindstrom](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank you,
Steven Lindstrom
4541 S Pine Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [rebecca.west](mailto:rebecca.west@nd.gov)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank you,
rebecca west
435 Sunnyridge Ln
Loretto, MN 55357

From: [Rhea Osland](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank you,
Rhea Osland
106 McIlrath St
Laurel, IA 50141

From: [Marla Feldhacker](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Michael Heinsohn
3942 NE 2nd St
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

From: [Carol Marek](#)
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Carol Marek
104 3rd Ave S
Frederic, WI 54837

From: [Patricia Daniels](#)
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Patricia Daniels
N96W16470 Navajo Dr
Germantown, WI 53022

From: [Cheri Price](#)
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1110 Walton Ave
Racine, WI 53402

From: [Joanne Adsen](#)
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Joanne Adsen
W10541 Murphy Rd
Black River Falls, WI 54615

From: [Jan Myslajek](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Protect North Dakota's parks from haze pollution
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14665 78th Ave N
Osseo, MN 55311

From: [Anine Merkens](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Cc: [Erin Dukart](#); [Jeff Hansen \(HDO\)](#); [Mark Foss](#); [Stroh, David E.](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Air Pollution Control SIP
Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 1:15:26 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[20220601 - LEG - ND Regional Haze Round 2 Comments.pdf](#)

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Dear Mr. Semerad,

Attached please find Basin Electric Power Cooperative's comments on the North Dakota State Implementation Plan for Round 2 of the Regional Haze program. If any questions, please contact Erin Fox Dukart, Director of Environmental Services, at (701) 223 - 0441 or EDukart@becpc.com.

Best regards,

Anine Merkens

Attorney I
Office of General Counsel
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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From: [Pohlman, David C.](#)
To: [Semerad, Jim L.](#); [Stroh, David E.](#); [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Cc: [Peters, Melanie](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Air Pollution Control SIP
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 2:21:26 PM
Attachments: [2022 North Dakota Regional Haze Comment Letter.pdf](#)
[NPS_ND-RH-SIP-PublicCommentTechFeedback.pdf](#)
[Updated-NPS_ND-RH-CalculationWorksheets.zi](#)

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Jim and David,

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Attached Files:

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David

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National Park Service
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Interior Region 5: Missouri Basin

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From: [Skabo, Jay](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Cc: [Dihle, Mark](#); [Flynn, Aaron M.](#); [Mark Thoma](#); [Barnes, Mike](#); [Shannon Mikula](#); [Craig Bleth](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Air Pollution Control SIP
Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 1:02:38 PM
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ND DEQ Division of Air Quality:

Attached please find the comments of the Coyote Station owners regarding the ND Regional Haze Round 2 Draft State Implementation Plan.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Jay Skabo

V.P. – Electric Supply

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

701-222-7722

From: [Joshua Boschee](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments - ND State Representative Josh Boschee, House Minority Leader
Date: Sunday, May 29, 2022 12:20:04 PM

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Dear Director Glatt,

As the ND House Minority Leader, I have worked with both industry and environmental groups to ensure that North Dakotans have a safe and clean place to call home. Our state plan is one that will continue to allow us to work in partnership to remain one of our nation's cleanest air state. Independent data continues to identify wildfires and Canadian industrial emissions as having the biggest impact on our state's air quality.

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Sincerely,

Joshua Boschee
517 1st St N
Fargo, ND 58102
jboschee@nd.gov

From: [Daryl Hill](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments from Daryl Hill
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 4:30:05 PM

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Dear Director Glatt,

I strongly support the efforts of the Lignite Energy Council. I retired from Basin Electric Power Cooperative in 2013 following a 35-year career there. I'm well aware of the efforts that Basin Electric and the other utilities have made and are making to make sure coal-based electricity remains an integral part of producing electricity for the state and the region.

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Bismarck, ND 58501
gencam@centurylink.net

From: [Shannon Mikula](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Cc: [Stroh, David E.](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments- Minnkota Power Cooperative
Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 3:29:27 PM
Attachments: [2022-06-01 Minnkota Comments ND Draft State Implementation Plan for Regional Haze.pdf](#)
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Best,
Shannon

Shannon R. Mikula

Environmental Manager, Special Projects Counsel

Geologic Storage Lead, Project Tundra

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From: [Troy Presser](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
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Troy Presser
1035 14th St NW
Turtle Lake, ND 58575
tpresser@westriv.com

From: [Pat Ashley](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 12:18:32 PM

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While it is good that North Dakota is projected to meet its goals in reducing haze, more could be done. I have seen haze hanging over the oil fields of western North Dakota, like smog in a big city. These oil and gas wells should be included in the regulations by implementing state- or region-wide requirements to limit nitrous oxide emissions as other states have done.

Did you include the Whiting Gas Plant in Belfield in your analysis or the rail facility at Fairfield? Also the proposed Davis Refinery that will be on the doorstep of Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP) South Unit? These facilities are all within 6 miles of TRNP. And Coal Creek needs to be taken into consideration after their sale to Rainbow Energy.

I am not sure why you have included a graph showing Most Impaired Days (MID) along with Theodore Roosevelt National Park visitation. MID occurs regardless of how many people observe it. The Regional Haze Rule is more than just providing clean air for visitors to Class I Areas, residents of these areas stand to benefit both in terms of clearer skies and better health.

Patricia Ashley
11720 30th Street SW
Dickinson, ND 58601

From: [Jonathan Fortner](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022 4:30:12 PM

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Dear Director Glatt,

As one of the over 14,000 North Dakotans that works in or supports the lignite industry, I am writing to you in support of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) State Implementation Plan for Regional Haze. Coal has been and will continue to provide the source of power we can depend on, and it should not be overly burdened with costly and ineffective regulations.

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From: [TODD HIATT](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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From: [Marla Petersen](#)
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The religion of environmentalism will continue to kill our needed energy sources through misinformation and ignorance if allowed to place further unnecessary restrictions on the coal power industry. Please exercise the needed force to combat the ridiculous standards meant to kill the coal-based energy needed for our state and surrounding states.

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From: [Kayla Spiekermeier](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

I am born and raised in North Dakota. My grandparents farmed and ranched, and we still own that land. I'm raising my kids here as both I and my husband work in the coal industry. We are proud of the responsibility of energy producers in this state, and proud of the state meeting all clean air standards. Coal based electricity is an important need for our economy, and over-reaching burdens by the EPA must not be implemented. The ND DEQ's plan is well researched and appropriate for our state.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Michael Heger](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Michael Swanson](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

I have lived in north Dakota for over 40 years and have traveled throughout the state extensively. I have been impressed with how clean the air appears especially given the number of power plants operating within the state. The only visible haze I have seen over the years has always been the result of wildfires out west or in Canada.

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Sincerely,

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From: [David Allard](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Thank You for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Rachelle Anderson](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Perrie Schafer](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

I live in Hazen, ND. My husband works at a coal mine that delivers coal to provide reliable, clean and low-cost electricity. North Dakota is a producer and exports most of it's electricity (the majority of it comes from coal) and somehow we have some of the cleanest air in the country. Please, allow us to use our own version of the Haze rule and not subject us to the EPA's government overreach.

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From: [Angela Dockter](#)
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From: [Beth Schaible](#)
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From: [Pete Grossman](#)
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ND has some of the cleanest air in the nation. Imposing additional unnecessary regulations that will have no perceptible change in the region makes absolutely zero sense. The lignite industry is crucial to this region and national energy security.

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From: [Adam Udem](#)
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From: [Bruce Orluck](#)
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Whatever is done you need to keep the grid very strong as 30 below and no electricity will be a killer for innocent North Dakotan's. Sky's are very clear in North Dakota. Let the ND DEQ regulate ND. The federal government needs to address immigration since they can't do that they have no business in trying to regulate ND air quaility.

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Its all become a hoax not supported by science and history, but only by domestic and foreign King Pin Terrorist! All after bringing America and other Western countries to our knees by "creating" starvation and hyper inflation in order to bring us to our knees for their One World Order.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Lindsay Kostelecky](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

I grew up in ND, lived in CA for most of my adult life, and moved back to my great home state several years ago. ND by far has the cleanest air, bluest skies and has maintained beyond superior quality air standards for years. I live in Coal Country and see first-hand the way the coal industry takes pride in preserving and maintaining land, water, and air quality. Lignite energy is our baseload source. It is reliable, CLEAN, and sustainable.

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As an employee of a North Dakota based generation and transmission cooperative I understand the importance of affordable and reliable electricity. As evidenced by the February 2021 weather event, the lack of reliable energy infrastructure imposes significant costs not only on electricity suppliers but on the end use consumer where their supplier was not well positioned with reliable sources of electricity.

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I live only a few miles from a coal fired power plant, there is no haze, we need to keep the coal fired power plants in ND up and running to keep our electricity costs down. 20 years ago the steam rolling from the stacks had a grayish hue to them, for the last decade the money that has been invested in the power plants have made the steam that rolls from the stacks now pure white. If there is visible haze in the parks, it is Not from the power plants in ND. Wildfires and international emissions re to blame, I've been to Canada and have seen the dirty emissions billowing from a plant there. Why do people in China wear masks just to go outside? They are all about making money, not regulating emissions so they have good air quality.

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As a life long citizen of North Dakota I am very proud of all the efforts our coal industry has undertaken to leave North Dakota with some of the cleanest air in the Country. I am also very comfortable with The North Dakota Department of Environmental and the visibility plan that they are proposing. In North Dakota we get it right.

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 9:40:09 AM

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Baseload energy is essential to reliable grid operation at this point in time. The MISO forecast for this summer (2022) is already predicting controlled blackouts with the rise of energy demand and the recent plant shutdowns due to economical hardships (More demand and less supply). As stated in the body of this message below, North Dakota power plants have already spent billions of dollars in emissions controls and they now are among the cleanest in the country. Further implementation of emissions control technology to combat regional haze would be undetectable, unnecessary and ultimately foolish given the current situation that MISO is warning about regarding the energy grid. If we continue down the path of more strict EPA regulations concerning regional haze, the energy grid will only become more unstable as baseload energy generation stations are forced to come offline due to these expensive and inefficient EPA emissions requirements. Thank you for taking a few moments to read over my concerns. I my message is heard and taken into consideration.

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I support the state of ND's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan - Round 2. While it may be necessary for the EPA to work with and guide the state of ND, this must only be accomplished within the statutory bonds of ND and the EPA's authority.

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Just as I am committed to a clean environment, I trust the ND Department of Environmental Quality to successfully manage its own Regional haze SIP and help safeguard the health and environment of North Dakota.

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I am writing to you as a supporter of abundant, balanced, reliable, low-cost energy. A diverse set of energy resources is crucial for our region, and our nation. For example, last year's energy crisis in Texas is a good example. Power from our coal based plants had to be shipped there to assist in their crisis. This caused issues with our own regional power supplies, but we worked through it. If Texas still had diversified power sources, they could have avoided their crisis. But laws have made it impossible for them to keep a diversified source of power. Coal-based electricity must continue to be part of the equation. I support retaining coal as a regional energy source, and with infrastructure build up the ability to use it nationally, that will help keep electric rates low, jobs plentiful, and our economy robust. Coal has been and will continue to provide the source for power we can depend on.

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I am a life-long North Dakotan, and very proud of the work our regulating agencies have done in keeping our air and water safe. We believe that our energy industries, and their employees want what is best for our state. It is my belief that our North Dakota regulating agencies will be diligent in their work regarding the regional haze plan.

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Dear Director Glatt,

I support the state of North Dakotas plan. They need together but this shall be the decision of the State. Each state should be able to asses and determine what is need to regional haze issues in their state. North Dakota has some of the cleanest and most pure air in the whole entire world. We take pride in our air we breathe, we have to live our lives here. If it was a large concern for our own safety and health we would implement some regulations. We have always went above and beyond the call to reduce emissions in the great state of ND. We don't need someone that doesn't live here to tell us how we should be governed. With this i fully support the States plan on regional haze and it should stay at a STATE level and decision.

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It is important to me that the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for North Dakota is considered on its merits. North Dakota has the cleanest air, and I feel strongly that if the EPA chooses to challenge this SIP in a state that operates as well as ND, that will show the political, not scientific bias of the EPA and other states will have little chance of being able to regulate themselves appropriately.

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Dear Director Glatt,

As a tour guide for a coal mine, I have done intensive research into coal and how it effects the area. I have 4 children and their health was top priority for me. I wouldn't live anyplace else!!! And firmly believe that coal is God's blessing to us, not a curse!!!

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Dear Director Glatt,

My family depends on my job in the coal industry as do thousands of other hard working men and women right here in North Dakota. Putting more regulations on the power sectors could make things very difficult for these plants to continue to operate. We all rely on energy everyday and these coal powerplants are at the backbone of what keeps the lights on and prices affordable and low for our communities. I also, grew up in the small town Hazen, ND where I lived there for 12 years, and I can tell you that there was no effects of pollution and other risks living so close to several coal power plants. We need to work together and continue to produce electricity as coal for the main fuel source, because it is very abundant here in North Dakota, and the process and overall effectiveness needs to seriously be a major consideration in whatever policies or regulations come in the future. North Dakota has a very bright future, but we need to keep the coal industry thriving for years to come, as so many other states will soon realize the mistakes they are making now. I lived in Washington State for 2 years and most of the electricity came from coal power plants in Montana, unfortunately these plants are being shutdown and it caused prices for residents in WA to get out of control. Lets work together on these issues and talk to everyday people who live in our great state of North Dakota. Thanks Much!

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From: [Sherry Plummer](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
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I am a life long ND resident and support the coal industry, its clean air efforts and reliable energy source.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Riley Kuntz](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

Coal is a reliable and efficient fuel source for electrical generation. Coal makes the steel that makes wind generators, which are inherently inefficient and unreliable. Further wind towers are decimating wildlife eg., bald eagles, bats and migratory birds. With the stringent standards set for coal emissions it is the current and future fuel source for the US!

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

Energy prices are up everywhere. This regulation would increase the cost of energy for no meaningful purpose. I urge you to consider North Dakota's state plan.

Thank you.

Joe Roeder

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Dear Director Glatt,

I have been a strong believer in "if it isn't broke, don't fix it. This is the case with Regional Haze. Not only is ND not broke, it is so well made, it won't break. Leave this issue in the capable hands of North Dakotans. We have been doing an exemplary job thus far.

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From: cynthia.gallier
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I am proud to live and work in a state that has allowed the energy industry to be a good steward of the resources we are blessed to have. Coal, in particular, has provided an economic source of electricity for decades, while supporting thousands of jobs directly, tens of thousands indirectly, and everyone else in some form or fashion. There is a reason developed and thriving nations are that way...it is due to the constant, reliable and economic availability of electricity. Because of the former, we enjoy clean water, clean air, enough energy to produce whatever we can dream up and the resources we need to thrive. Countries and regions that don't have constant, base-load energy available on demand are stuck in the third world as they have no means to advance their society out of poverty. The USA, and the world, are demanding more reliable power, more energy, not less. Coal has, currently does and will into the future, provide humans the constant, reliable and economic energy we need to electrify everything. You want more electric cars, lawnmowers, bikes, phones, tvs, smart homes, etc...you need constant, always on, always ready, dispatchable power. Coal has proved it can and it will. We cannot continue to throw good money after bad to prop up intermittent power, such as wind and solar, while also regulating out of existence, coal. North Dakota has both some of the cleanest air and water in the country, while, at the same time, some of most coal-based generation, per capita, in the country. It is absurd to continue removing coal, while also demanding exorbitant costs to the coal industry that remains. Coal, if left alone, versus solar and wind, not propped up by tax credits and preferential treatment, wins...every time! Can you plug in and charge millions of electric cars when you get home at night using a grid built with solar and wind? No, it always dark and usually much less windy at night. Can you do the same with a grid built on coal? Yes, it is always there and ready for you. Please stop messing with a good thing. Make coal legal again!!

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Dear Director Glatt,

My husband is a VFR private pilot and we have flown in and around North Dakota for decades. We also farm in ND. So we do pay a lot of attention to the weather and to the skies and to visibility. One thing that I can state with absolute certainty is that when our skies are hazy is when there are fires in Canada. Over the years, there have been instances when the visibility has been too poor for us to fly and that has ALWAYS been when there is smoke in the atmosphere from fires in Canada. Our air quality is directly impacted by fires that are not from here. I would also like to point out that my husband and I have talked about how we have noticed the power plants have cleaned up their emissions as our skies no longer have that orange streak that was visible back in the 70's and 80's. I also would like to add that during the spring and summer I hang my clothes outside to dry on the clothes line. My clothes smell so nice and clean! Logic would tell you that with 5 coal plants in this area that our air would not be very good, but as a resident here; I can say that is not the case. Our plants have done a very good job of cleaning up their emissions and they should be applauded and encouraged to continue along that path by your support and to support them to share their knowledge with other coal plants.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Jeremy Eckroth](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
Date: Saturday, May 21, 2022 7:30:05 AM

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More importantly, North Dakota's coal industry is a good neighbor. In accordance with DEQ's visibility plan, the industry has significantly invested in its power plants over the last decade to ensure the state continues boasting the cleanest air in the country. These investments reduced emissions by 66% and put the state well ahead of the path to eliminating visibility impairment in its parks by 2064-the goal set by the United States EPA.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Tom Oysun](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Ryan Smith](#)
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Sincerely,

Ryan Smith
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From: [Peggy Puetz](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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I support North Dakota's DEQ. State Implementation Plan for regional haze!

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Sincerely,

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From: [Donna Scott](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

The coal industry is vital to our economy and well being of our state. I believe they have done a very good job of policing themselves. I am very pro coal. It is a resource that provides more than just electricity. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Scott Hopfauf](#)
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Sincerely,

Scott Hopfauf
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From: [Jayden Zinne](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Rena Rustad](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

I support what the ND DEQ already has in place for visibility regulations. As a supporter of our diverse energy resources in our region, coal-based electricity must continue to be the majority part of production. It strengthens the communities that surround it, supplies a super base load and qualifies as being the cleanest in the country. ND Coal = reliable power.

More importantly, North Dakota's coal industry is a good for the people around it.

The industry has significantly invested in its power plants over the last decade to ensure the state continues to have the cleanest air in the country. These investments reduced emissions by 66% and put the state well ahead of the path to eliminating visibility impairment by 2064. As usual, ND is ahead of the game when it comes to energy!

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Sincerely,

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From: [Trever Himmelspach](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Paul Zimmerman](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Howard Anderson](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Sincerely,

Howard Anderson
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From: [Andy McDonald](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [JON CHRISTIANSON](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Additional regulations / restrictions for ND is not required or wanted. ND is complying with all existing federal regulations.

Sincerely,

JON CHRISTIANSON
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From: [Justin Dever](#)
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Sincerely,

Justin Dever
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From: [Daniel Saxberg](#)
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We don't need the epa screwing stuff up in North Dakota.

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Sincerely,

Daniel Saxberg
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From: [Sue Gustafson](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

I wish that people would realize that Green isn't the answer. In order to run all of these electric cars, it will take coal fired electricity. Our power plants are cleaner now than ever because of measures taken by these plants. The few days out of a year that we have limited visibility is due to smoke coming into the state from other areas. We need these coal fired power plants and it's time the people in Washington DC realize it.

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Sincerely,

SuAnn Olson
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Sincerely,

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From: [Jason Schmidt](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Wayne Jacobs](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
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Dear Director Glatt,

I am a 3rd generation coal power plant worker, and grew up in coal country of ND. I have seen first hand that coal power plants can and do operate cleanly. Here in ND we have the cleanest air in the nation, while also leading the nation in coal power production.

I am writing to you as a supporter of abundant, balanced, reliable, low-cost energy. A diverse set of energy resources is crucial for our region, and coal-based electricity must continue to be part of the equation. I support retaining coal as a regional energy source that will help keep electric rates low, jobs plentiful, and our economy robust. Coal has been and will continue to provide the source for power we can depend on.

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I am confused as to why any of the state regulators care about this when they openly allowed for drilling in our state parks & near them. The light pollution & garbage on the side of the road around our state parks from oil field traffic is more of an issue than "haze".

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Sincerely,

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caseyleingang@icloud.com

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From: [James Vogle](#)
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Sincerely,

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I totally agree with below statement. The new regulations are going to close down current reliable power generation and do away with thousands of jobs.

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Dear Director Glatt,

As a consulting engineer working in the power and mining industries I understand the strides we've made toward the goal of eliminating regional haze better than most. I know how important energy is in our communities and in our society in general and understand the incredible magnitude of investment and effort that has been devoted toward meeting the regional haze requirements. I feel the NDDEQ is far better prepared to address this important issue and wholeheartedly advocate for this approach.

I am writing to you as a supporter of abundant, balanced, reliable, low-cost energy. A diverse set of energy resources is crucial for our region, and coal-based electricity must continue to be part of the equation. I support retaining coal as a regional energy source that will help keep electric rates low, jobs plentiful, and our economy robust. Coal has been and will continue to provide the source for power we can depend on.

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I am writing to you as a supporter North Dakota's coal power plants and the abundant, balanced, reliable, low-cost energy they provide. A diverse set of energy resources is crucial for our region, and coal-based electricity must continue to be part of the equation. The current trend of energy resources transitioning away from traditional sources for new technologies that do not provide the security or reliability is irresponsible policy.

As an avid outdoorsman I spend a significant amount of time recreating in Western North Dakota and believe North Dakota's coal industry is a good neighbor. In accordance with DEQ's visibility plan, the industry has significantly invested in its power plants over the last decade to ensure the state continues boasting the cleanest air in the country. These investments reduced emissions by 66% and put the state well ahead of the path to eliminating visibility impairment in its parks by 2064-the goal set by the United States EPA. Anyone who spends any time in the North or South unit of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park knows how clean and clear the air is and that visibility and air quality are not an issue.

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From: [Scott Staudinger](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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I am writing to you as a supporter of State of North Dakota primacy for all permitting, and in this case air permitting. The citizens of North Dakota feel more strongly about having clean air and water in our state than a bunch of self declared experts from Washington D.C. And our local regulators are more capable, more knowledgeable, and better qualified in every regard to make the best decisions than are federal employees who have never even been to this state.

North Dakota does not have a problem with air quality. It is exceedingly presumptuous, and completely incorrect, to assume that we need federal interference with protecting our natural resources.

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Dear Director Glatt,

I live in Stanton. I have spent my entire life in North Dakota's coal country. I can see with my own eyes, without question, that every power plant in the region is operated in an environmentally sound manner. Employees take personal responsibility to ensure the plants and their associated environmental control equipment are running appropriately. Why? Because we live here! We want our own homes to be clean and healthy.

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Dear Director Glatt,

On behalf of the Company I work for, Marvin, we have facilities in both MN and ND. At one of our facilities in MN, we have had ambient air monitors running for a few years. We clearly understand the real impact to the results are from wildfires, and understand that will impact ND monitors as well. We also understand the amount of air permitting work involved with our facilities and emission control equipment at our facilities, including those in ND. We fully support the "NDDEQ Visibility Plan", their efforts and resulting clean air in ND. Industry investment has been significant, and reliable energy is something we all need, at work, home and elsewhere. Thank You for all the efforts and the opportunity to comment. NDDEQ's approach is supported.

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From: [Adrian Kallis](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Dear Director Glatt,

As a long-time North Dakota resident, it is clear to me that state leadership has an excellent grasp on the best ways to handle the critical issues impacting the state, including the issue of air quality. The driving issue with ND air quality is not coal power plants but rather wildfires from Canada.

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Attached are the official comments of North Dakota Farm Bureau. They were also submitted at the public hearing.

Thank you,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Sharyl Schafer](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 5:50:06 PM

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I am proud to be from North Dakota and part of the manufacturing community that operates in the region. The North Dakota way of life with open spaces and clean air is something that we cherish and appreciate the efforts that have gone into assuring that it will be here for generations to come. As a manufacturer, we are reliant on the affordable energy that is produced in North Dakota. We compete with companies around the world and reliable, low cost energy is something that helps us maintain our manufacturing in North Dakota compared to other regions of the country or other places around the globe. I support the implementation plan developed by the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality to maintain our clean air and clear skies, and retaining coal as a regional energy source that will help keep electric rates low and jobs in the State.

Sincerely,

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From: [Morales, Monica \(she/her\)](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Cc: [Semerad, Jim L.](#); [Stroh, David E.](#); [Jackson, Scott](#); [Worstell, Aaron](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
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Please see EPA's attached comment letter on North Dakota's draft Regional Haze SIP for the second planning period.

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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To whom it may concern,

Clean Up the River Environment (CURE) respectfully submits the attached comments regarding North Dakota's Draft Regional Haze State Implementation Plan. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Sarah Mooradian
Government Relations and Policy Director
she/her ([learn why I'm listing my pronouns](#))



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From: [Jonathan Fortner](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Cc: mack.mcguffey@troutman.com; [Bohrer, Jason](#); [Stroh, David E.](#); [Glatt, Dave D.](#); [Semerad, Jim L.](#)
Subject: Regional Haze Public Comments
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ND Department of Environmental Quality,

Please accept the attached public comments on the Draft State Implementation Plan on behalf of the Lignite Energy Council. I will also drop off a paper copy at DEQ this afternoon before 5pm.

Thank you,

Jonathan R. Fortner MBA, MPA
Vice President of Government Relations and External Affairs
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From: [Geoff Simon](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Cc: [Semerad, Jim L.](#)
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Director Glatt and Staff –

Please see attached comments on behalf of the members of our association.

Thanks for your good work, and your consideration of our comments.

Geoff Simon

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From: [Kristen Hamman](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Cc: [Stroh, David E.](#)
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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the North Dakota Petroleum Council, please accept the attached comment letter as public comments on the North Dakota Regional Haze Round 2 SIP Revision.

Thank you,

KRISTEN HAMMAN

Director of Regulatory and Public Affairs



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From: [Chris Renner](#)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Regional Haze
Date: Thursday, April 28, 2022 2:14:36 PM

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I support the state of ND's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan - Round 2. While it may be necessary for the EPA to work with and guide the state of ND, this must only be accomplished within the statutory bonds of ND and the EPA's authority.

The state of ND must reserve its power to create industry-specific rules and standards based on industry, type of fuel, size, design or emission control equipment best suited for the individual unit.

Environmental laws must be geared toward finding technological solutions that are cost effective and innovative. These regulations must be reasonable and based on science rather than cost in their effort to control or cap emissions. These regulations should not be aimed at reshaping ND industry or determining which industries are allowed to exist.

Just as I am committed to a clean environment, I trust the ND Department of Environmental Quality to successfully manage its own Regional haze SIP and help safeguard the health and environment of North Dakota.

Thank you

Chris Renner
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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Revise the Regional Haze Plan and require cost-effective pollution controls to protect our national parks
Date: Sunday, May 29, 2022 12:47:08 PM

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Sincerely,

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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Revise the Regional Haze Plan and require cost-effective pollution controls to protect our national parks
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From: [Art Hanson \(ahanson47@comcast.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:ahanson47@comcast.net)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Revise the Regional Haze Plan and require cost-effective pollution controls to protect our national parks
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From: [RoseMarie Mullins \(rosemariemullins65@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:rosemariemullins65@gmail.com)
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We need to care for what God gave us or We will lose it forever. My grands will not know the earth as I did. When it was green and flowery. Animals lived as they should with their young. Think back to a better yesterday world.

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From: [James Mulcare \(jmulcare52@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jmulcare52@gmail.com)
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From: [Marshall Dinowitz \(marshall2003@comcast.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:marshall2003@comcast.net)
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From: [Darrah Wagner \(wagner.darrahl@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:wagner.darrahl@gmail.com)
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From: [Karin Altman \(altman@simons-rock.edu\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:altman@simons-rock.edu)
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From: [Dirk Rogers \(1dog2dogs3dogs@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:1dog2dogs3dogs@gmail.com)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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From: [B. Robinson \(barobinson1@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:barobinson1@yahoo.com)
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From: [Mary Landrum \(marymeet27@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:marymeet27@gmail.com)
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From: [Cindy Graham \(cgraham13601@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:cgraham13601@yahoo.com)
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From: [Roberta R Czarnecki \(bonrosec@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:bonrosec@gmail.com)
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From: [Earlene Carter \(earleneac@netzero.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:EarleneCarter@netzero.net)
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From: [Beth Cohen \(cohenedmunds@netzero.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:cohenedmunds@netzero.net)
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From: [Jamie Kitson \(jlk3free@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jlk3free@gmail.com)
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From: [James Hendrickson \(word2jim@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:word2jim@aol.com)
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Pollution control is affordable and necessary! I love the memories of camping in national parks in many states.

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From: [Julie Kamrath \(qnofevethng@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:qnofevethng@yahoo.com)
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From: [Brenda Campbell \(bjcamp61@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:bjcamp61@gmail.com)
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We love visiting our National Parks! One of the benefits that people should expect when visiting them is to have clean and fresh air to breathe. Many people who live in areas where manufacturing and other issues cause pollution want to be able to go somewhere that they don't have to deal with that. Our national parks are such a place that they should expect it!

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From: [Sandee Parrish \(ps13@comcast.net\)](mailto:ps13@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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From: [Cynthia Florenzen \(forflor@sonic.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:forflor@sonic.net)
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From: [Janet Swihart \(janetswihart@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:janetswihart@yahoo.com)
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From: [Richard Anderson \(qaz@basicisp.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:qaz@basicisp.net)
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From: [Nancy Fifer \(guss46@verizon.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
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From: [Sue Duncan \(duncansg@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:duncansg@aol.com)
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From: [stephanie lewis \(slcribtoy@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:stephanie.lewis@sierraclub.org)
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From: [Michael Quinn \(mikepq2020@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:mikepq2020@gmail.com)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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From: [Royal Graves \(royal2203@outlook.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
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From: [Raymond Majewski \(remajewski@verizon.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:remajewski@verizon.net)
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From: [Florence Litton \(floilton@icloud.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:floilton@icloud.com)
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From: [jack west \(jwest155@cfl.rr.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jwest155@cfl.rr.com)
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To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Revise the Regional Haze Plan and require cost-effective pollution controls to protect our national parks
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From: [Susan Stahl \(susan_stahl@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:susan_stahl@yahoo.com)
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From: [Diane Lahren \(lig4evr12@duck.com\)](mailto:lig4evr12@duck.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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From: [neill holle \(neillh53@westriv.com\)](mailto:neillholle@westriv.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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From: [Brenda Peterson \(bkp4pets@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:bkp4pets@hotmail.com)
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From: [Donna Olsen \(donna@hope4alluhm.org\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:donna@hope4alluhm.org)
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From: [Jeanne M Durocher \(jmdbrcat@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jmdbrcat@gmail.com)
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From: [Larissa Brooks \(cricketseatseeds@outlook.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:Larissa.Brooks@cricketseatseeds@outlook.com)
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From: [Kris Grayson \(tom-kristen@comcast.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:tom-kristen@comcast.net)
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It's remarkable that we now wake up to hazy ozone days where the particulate matter can fill our lungs- even with microplastics! The time for action is now to reduce and stop all toxic waste from entering our air and water. Just because we can't see it doesn't mean that it isn't doing extreme harm. Haven't seen what invisible viruses can do too? Please be innovative and think of a way to be a climate helper (there's valuable marketing in that!) rather than an environmental destructor.

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Dear ND DEQ,

This is the old, "Pay me now or pay me later," situation. There will be consequences for everything we do that does not reduce the hostile weather patterns of recent years. The only question is whether we choose to suffer those consequences and, hopefully, learn or do we learn now and avoid those consequences.

Personally, I am tired of suffering from the poor decisions made by those who feel they could control reality out of existence. The reality in this case is whether the weather is changing because of man or naturally. The facts are that, no matter what the cause, we need to rid ourselves of the problem before we are left with a situation that we can't live with.

We didn't create the environment that we live in and we would be wise to not disagree with the individual who did.

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From: [Virginia Antoniotti \(mayal101@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:mayal101@aol.com)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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It's time to do your jobs and protect Americans and (our visitors from other countries) from pollution in the air we breathe, the soil around us and the water we need to survive! Failing to do so negatively impacts our quality of life and our health!

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From: [Kathryn Melton \(zappa2004@earthlink.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:zappa2004@earthlink.net)
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From: [Lyle Courtsal \(ldcinorbit@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:ldcinorbit@yahoo.com)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Greg Lewis \(clearly599@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:clearly599@yahoo.com)
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Dear ND DEQ,

I moved to ND from Los Angeles many years ago right out of high school and the main reason was to escape the horrible air pollution in LA. Air quality is very important to me as you might guess. Once you have lost it, you never get it back. ND needs to take it seriously to regulate our energy companies and make sure that they comply with clean air standards to protect us from poor air quality. Industry does not have the right to set standards for the people of ND.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Philip Ritter \(philiparitter@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:philiparitter@gmail.com)
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From: [Eric Thompson \(gofaith@live.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:gofaith@live.com)
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Dear ND DEQ,

What good is having wealth if achieving that goal means that you must sacrifice everything that would allow you to enjoy it and proving to everyone with intelligence that you believe that monetary wealth is more important than having the respect and appreciation of the people who surround you, including the designer and Creator of the place you are wrecking.

People can be happy without wealth. I seriously doubt they can be happy knowing that they would sell the health and welfare of everyone on earth, including those they claim to love, for a buck. If they can, who would admire them?

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Sincerely,

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From: [Saroiny Hosler \(hoslersar32@tcapsstudent.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:hoslersar32@tcapsstudent.net)
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From: [Wayde Schafer \(wayde.schafersc@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:wayde.schafersc@gmail.com)
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Dear ND DEQ,

Previous generations set aside certain special areas of land; national parks, wildlife areas, and wilderness areas, to be protected in their natural state for future generations to enjoy. Our generation now has both the privilege and obligation to ensure the continued vitality of these lands. I urge you to protect Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge, and other important North Dakota wild lands by amending the proposed North Dakota Regional Haze Plan to include the revisions listed in the message below. Thank you in advance.

Wayde Schafer

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From: [James Walker \(felixfeline66613@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:felixfeline66613@gmail.com)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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From: [deborah bushey \(deborahbus832@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:deborahbus832@gmail.com)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Robert Moore \(20daisy09@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:20daisy09@gmail.com)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
Subject: Revise the Regional Haze Plan and require cost-effective pollution controls to protect our national parks
Date: Friday, May 27, 2022 2:48:40 PM

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From: [Alan Linn \(3drockbiz@charter.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:3drockbiz@charter.net)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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From: [Dana Stewart \(abccdana@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:abccdana@yahoo.com)
To: [DOH, Air Quality](#)
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