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**MOMS DELIVER POWERFUL MESSAGE TO U.S. AUTOMAKERS AT DETROIT HEADQUARTERS:  
STOP EQUIVOCATING AND SUPPORT OUR CLEAN CAR STANDARDS TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE**

*Thousands of parents made their voices heard at Ford, GM, and Chrysler headquarters in Detroit last week, as a delegation of moms from Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois brought a Moms Clean Air Force petition directly to their offices*

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As summer driving season gets underway and with gas prices this year expected to reach their highest level in four years, the Trump administration is moving swiftly with an effort to slam the brakes on our nation's existing vehicle greenhouse gas emission standards.

Better known as America's "clean cars standards," these standards are designed to prevent needless tailpipe emissions from polluting the air we breathe and contributing to dangerous climate change—all while saving car owners money at the gas pump.

Because the Trump administration is making a policy U-turn that will harm our kids, Moms Clean Air Force has collected signatures on a [petition](#) directed at automakers to hear it directly from parents: We want them to lead on clean cars.

[Moms Clean Air Force](#) is pleased to draw attention to a new [short video](#) that follows its delegation of Midwestern moms who last week lifted the voices of thousands of concerned parents across this country who believe we need to strengthen—not weaken—our nation's clean car standards. For more than a year, Moms Clean Air Force members have been writing letters, signing petitions, and speaking at hearings to oppose any rollback to the clean car standards.

"As moms, we are optimists. We want American automakers to do right by the American public by continuing to make cars that put less pollution into the air we breathe, not more. We expect nothing less from the innovative American companies that manufacture our auto fleet," says co-founder and Senior Director of Moms Clean Air Force, Dominique Browning, a mother of two.

"This short video serves as a reminder that parents won't ever back down when it comes to our children's health. As parents, we know that reversing these standards would only increase carbon pollution and trigger negative public health impacts like heart attacks and asthma attacks—especially for the 25 million Americans, including 6 million children, who suffer from asthma. There's no reason to make a U-turn now. Ford, GM, and Chrysler must show real leadership on clean cars—and stand by the standards they first embraced as if lives hang in the balance—because they do," added Browning.

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