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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3229

Hello, in my opinion the DEQ is understaffed. This leads to up to 43% of the air permits being overdue and that inspections are lagging. In particular, all 21 permits under Title V, which is a designation for large, industrial polluters, are expired. DEQ has committed to a plan of improvement and has made great strides, but still has work to do, particularly with regard to Title V. Fees under this program haven't been raised since 2011. Please vote in favor of this bill. Thank you.