



Public Notice for Air Quality Rules and State Implementation Plans

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) has portions of its State Implementation Plan (SIP) and/or Air Pollution Control Rules open for comment from the public. The complete Michigan SIP is a cumulative record of hundreds of documents developed in phases and for various purposes over many years. As federal requirements change, States must add to, delete from, or revise components in the SIP. The Michigan SIP contains rules, statutes, permits, consent orders, plans, emissions inventories, and budgets. The plan also contains binding commitments to take future actions under specific circumstances: Michigan’s Air Pollution Control Rules are made up of multiple “parts,” each covering its own subject matter and/or pollutants, which often need updating. It is also possible the AQD needs to create new rules to address air quality issues in the state. More information on any actions open for comment is listed below.

The following action(s) are open for comment as indicated in their respective announcements:

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EGLE opened a public comment period on the draft Exceptional Event (EE) Demonstration on March 2, 2026, which will remain open until 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 1, 2026. The purpose of the public comment period is to allow all interested parties an opportunity to comment on the draft Exceptional Event Demonstration.

Draft Exceptional Event Demonstration:

- [Draft Wildfire Exceptional Event Demonstration for Ground-Level Ozone in the Southeast Michigan - Oak Park and Port Huron Monitors](#)

In the draft Exceptional Event Demonstration, the Air Quality Division of EGLE has analyzed weather and air quality data and determined that smoke from Canadian wildfires during episodes in June 2023 and July 2025 adversely affected ozone concentration causing elevated ozone values on three days at the Oak Park and Port Huron monitors. Due to this influence, the Air Quality Division is proposing to request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency exclude this ozone data from regulatory determinations.

The public is encouraged to review the proposed documents which can be found posted on our [EGLE – State Implementation Plan \(SIP\) and Attainment](#) page under *SIP Proposed Documents and Final Submittals* and present comments through the end of the public comment period. All statements received during the public comment period will be considered by the AQD. After consideration, EGLE may submit the SIP to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as written, submit it with minor revisions, or make major changes that will require a repeat of the public comment period.

Submitting Comments:

There are several ways to submit comments on the draft Exceptional Event Demonstration.



Email your comment to HengesbachS1@Michigan.gov. Please include “Comments on EE Demo” in the subject line.



Mail your comment to Stephanie Hengesbach, EGLE, Air Quality Division, SIP Development Unit, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Individuals without internet access and who are interested in receiving printed copies of the documents related to the draft Exceptional Event Demonstration should contact Kaitlyn DeVries at 517-599-1938 or DevriesK1@Michigan.gov.

This public notice is given in accordance with federal regulations for Exceptional Event Demonstrations.

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