



Public Notice for Air Quality Rules and State Implementation Plans

EGLE's Air Quality Division (AQD) has portions of its State Implementation Plan 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's 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 are listed below.

The following action(s) are open for comment as indicated in their respective announcements:
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Public Comment Period for Revisions to the Michigan State Implementation Plan for the annual report of Sulfur Dioxide Emissions from Large Sources in Michigan

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) opened a public comment period for revisions to Michigan's State Implementation Plan (SIP) on May 22, 2023, which will remain open until 5:00 PM on June 20, 2023. The purpose of the public comment period and virtual public hearing, to be held only if requested by June 13, is to allow all interested parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed SIP revision.

Proposed SIP Revision:

- An annual report on sulfur dioxide emissions from 5 facilities

In the annual report, EGLE is demonstrating that sulfur dioxide emissions at the affected facilities have not increased from levels previously modeled. Therefore, revised modeling is not required to show compliance with the sulfur dioxide 1-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

The public is encouraged to review the proposed document posted on our State Implementation Planning website at the following location:
[Sulfur Dioxide \(SO₂\) Emissions from Large Sources in Michigan \(DRAFT\) report](#) and present comments through the end of the public comment period. You can find the document under "SIP and Other Submittals" under the "Criteria Pollutant SIP" accordion.

In the proposed SIP revision, EGLE is demonstrating compliance with the Clean Air Act.

The public is encouraged to review the proposed documents which can be found posted on our [State Implementation Plan](#) website and present comments through the end of the public comment period. All statements received during the public comment period will be considered by the Air Quality Division (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 proposed SIP revisions.



Email your comment to IrvineR@Michigan.gov. Please include “Comments on SIP Revision” in the subject line.



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



At a public hearing, if held.

If requested in writing by June 13, a virtual public hearing will be held on June 20, 2023 at 5:00 PM, with information on how to attend posted on the AQD’s webpage at Michigan.gov/Air. If requested, the virtual public hearing may be preceded by an informational session.

Individuals without internet access and who are interested in receiving printed copies of the documents related to the proposed SIP revisions or who need accommodations or other assistance to effectively participate in the hearing should contact Lorraine Hickman at 517-582-3494 or HickmanL@Michigan.gov.

This public notice is given in accordance with federal regulations for the SIP.

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