



Public Comment Period for a Proposed Report on Annual Sulfur Dioxide Emissions

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) opened a public comment period for an annual report of sulfur dioxide emissions at four facilities subject to the EPA Data Requirements Rule on May 6, 2024, which will remain open until 9:00 p.m. EDT on June 4, 2024. The purpose of the public comment period and virtual public hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed report.

Proposed Annual Report:

An annual report on sulfur dioxide emissions from four 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 report](#) 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) prior to submitting the report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Once all comments are considered, EGLE may submit the report as written, submit it with minor changes, or make major changes that require an additional 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 Annual SO₂ Report" 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 virtual public hearing, if held.

If requested in writing by May 16, 2024, a virtual public hearing will be held on May 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., with information on how to attend posted on the AQD's webpage at Michigan.gov/Air. If requested, the virtual public hearing will 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 revision 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.

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