

**Public Notice – Request for Comment**  
**Draft Revisions to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-14 (Phase 2)**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has prepared amendments to the Nitrogen Oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) Budget Program rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-14. This is the second in two phases of rulemaking to revise OAC Chapter 3745-14. In the first phase, revisions to OAC Chapter 3745-14 are being made to demonstrate continued compliance by large non-Electric Generating Units (non-EGUs) with the NO<sub>x</sub> State Implementation Plan (SIP) Call following U.S. EPA's discontinuation of compliance trading options. During the comment period for the Phase 1 rulemaking, Ohio EPA received comments requesting an alternative to continuous monitoring and reporting of emissions under 40 CFR Part 75 (commonly referred to as Part 75 monitoring and reporting). In this second phase of the rulemaking, provisions are being added for an alternative to the existing Part 75 monitoring and reporting requirements. In addition, Ohio EPA is also specifically seeking input on options for addressing blast furnace gas-fired non-EGUs, which have relatively low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on this rule before the division formally proposes them.

Pursuant to Part D of Title I of the Clean Air Act, Ohio EPA is required to establish a state implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The above-mentioned rules are a part of Ohio's SIP and the proposed amendments will be submitted to USEPA as a modification of the SIP.

These rules and supporting documentation including a draft of the Business Impact Analysis (BIA) document are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under "Interested Party Review" tab for OAC Chapter 3745-14 (Phase 2). We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the draft rules and draft BIA document by **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,  
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