

Public Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Draft Demonstration for Attainment of the Annual Fine Particulate Matter
Standard for the Cleveland, Ohio Nonattainment Area

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is submitting to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) the Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) attainment demonstration State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Cleveland, Ohio nonattainment area.

The SIP addresses the 2012 annual PM_{2.5} national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). The Cleveland, Ohio area was designated nonattainment effective April 15, 2015 and includes Cuyahoga and Lorain counties. The CAA requires states with PM_{2.5} nonattainment areas to submit a plan within eighteen months of the effective date of designations detailing how the PM_{2.5} NAAQS will be attained by October 15, 2021.

The State of Ohio will request that U.S. EPA review and approve:

1. The emissions inventory for PM_{2.5}.
2. The Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM), Reasonably Available Control Technologies (RACT), and additional reasonable measures determination.
3. The technical analyses for exclusion of ammonia and volatile organic compound precursors from control requirements and nonattainment new source review permitting.
4. The Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) plan.
5. The contingency measures.
6. The entirety of the PM_{2.5} attainment demonstration SIP.

These actions must be noticed to allow public comment and to satisfy US EPA requirements for public involvement in SIP related activities. This notice addresses Ohio EPA's reliance on emission projections and modeling as evidence of attainment by December 31, 2021. Written comments will be received on or before September 28, 2016 at the following address:

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Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 40 Section 51.102, a public hearing on this attainment demonstration request will be conducted as follows:

September 28, 2016 at 3:30 P.M.

Parma-Snow Branch Library

2121 Snow Road

Parma, Ohio 44134

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearings and give written or oral comments on this demonstration. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or to the above address by the close of business on September 28, 2016 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this attainment demonstration. Written statements submitted after September 28, 2016 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

This attainment demonstration is available on Ohio EPA DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/SIP/2013.aspx>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about this document should be directed to either Laura Woods, (614)-752-0728, laura.woods@epa.ohio.gov or Jennifer Van Vlerah at (614) 644-3696, Jennifer.VanVlerah@epa.ohio.gov or mailed to Laura Woods or Jennifer Van Vlerah at the above address.