

Public Hearing
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Revisions to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules
3745-14-03, 3745-14-11 and 3745-12, "NOx Budget Program"

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has reviewed Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-14-03, 3745-14-11 and 3745-14-12 to fulfill the requirements of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 106.03. The rules in OAC Chapter 3745-14 were promulgated to satisfy the federal NOx SIP Call, which required 22 states and the District of Columbia to submit state implementation plans to set statewide NOx budgets [October 27, 1998, 63 FR 57356].

Upon review, Ohio EPA has determined that some changes are needed and that all three rules remain necessary. DAPC is not recommending significant changes to the scope or intent of the rules. Minor amendments to OAC rules 3745-14-11 and 3745-14-12 have been drafted to conform with agency formatting standards. OAC rule 3745-14-03, included in this rulemaking package, is necessary, but without need of change.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Division formally adopts them. On February 28, 2019, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. No comments were received.

Pursuant to Part D of Title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA), Ohio EPA is required to establish a 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.

Pursuant to Section 106.03 and 106.031 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes and SIP revision will be conducted on **Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 10:30 AM** at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitors are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes and SIP revision. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on July 16, 2019 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after July 16, 2019 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules and associated documents are available on DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx>. Please see the information under the "proposed rules" tab. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Holly Kaloz at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3632, holly.kaloz@epa.ohio.gov, or mailed to Holly Kaloz, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.