

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice**

**Proposed Rulemaking Governing OAC Rules 3745-21-09 and 3745-21-26**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3704.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to file revisions to rules **3745-21-09 and 3745-21-26** of the Ohio Administrative Code with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR):

These rules address control of emissions of carbon monoxide, photochemically reactive materials, hydrocarbons, and related materials regulations from various industrial and commercial processes.

The purpose of the revisions to these rules is to clarify Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) provisions which allow a facility to perform a detailed engineering study to support an alternate, source-specific emissions limit. Specifically, DAPC has drafted revisions to OAC rules 3745-21-09(U)(2)(f) and 3745-21-26(A)(3)(f) to remove the restriction on the availability of this option based on the date of installation. DAPC has also drafted revisions to OAC rule 3745-21-26(A)(3)(h) to add new source specific RACT requirements for the Schlage Lock Company LLC.

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.

The public comment period will run until **June 27, 2023**. A public hearing on this proposed rulemaking will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. Ohio EPA will be holding an in-person and virtual public hearing on the rules on **June 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM in Columbus, Ohio**. The in-person hearing will be at the same time and date and will be located at Ohio EPA, Suite 700, 50 W. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. During the hearing, the public may submit written comments on the record about the proposed rules if participating virtually and verbally if participating in person.

Citizens who want to participate virtually must register in advance for the meeting at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5666540313235474773>

Registration for the in-person hearing is not required. Citizens intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160 or by emailing [mary.mccarron@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:mary.mccarron@epa.ohio.gov). Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments

concerning the proposed rulemaking.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Amelia Brown at the Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC), P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049 or can be emailed to [DAPC-comments@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:DAPC-comments@epa.ohio.gov). Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on June 27, 2023, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Amelia Brown, at the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) at (614)644-3662.

Full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on the DAPC rulemaking webpage at: <https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/air-pollution-control/regulations/proposed-rules> .

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