

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Public Notice

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is publishing this Public Notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on ADEQ's proposed state implementation plan (SIP) revision.

In this SIP proposal, ADEQ has included revisions to address certain disapproved portions of the Arkansas Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (AR RH SIP), submitted to EPA in 2008 and to replace NO_x BART emission limits for Arkansas subject-to-BART electric generating units and Entergy Independence included in the 2016 rule "Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Arkansas; Regional Haze and Interstate Visibility Transport Federal Implementation Plan; Final Rule" (AR RH FIP). Other disapproved portions of the 2008 AR RH SIP will be addressed in a separate submission.

ADEQ will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 14, 2017 to receive public comments on the SIP revision. The public hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Room at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality headquarters building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a decision may be made to postpone the hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period.

ADEQ will accept written and electronic comments received by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017. Written comments should be mailed to Tricia Treece, Office of Air Quality, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Electronic comments should be sent to: treecep@adeq.state.ar.us.

A copy of Arkansas's proposed SIP revision is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of Communications in the ADEQ headquarters building in North Little Rock. In addition, Arkansas's SIP revision is available for viewing or downloading on ADEQ's website at: <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/planning/sip/regional-haze.aspx>. Public libraries hosting ADEQ information depositories will also be available to assist interested persons in accessing the SIP from ADEQ's website. These information depositories are located in public libraries at Arkadelphia, Batesville, Blytheville, Camden, Clinton, Crossett, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Fort Smith, Harrison, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Magnolia, Mena, Monticello, Mountain Home, Pochontas, Russellville, Searcy, Stuttgart, Texarkana, and West Memphis; in campus libraries at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Central Arkansas at Conway; and in the Arkansas State Library, 900 W. Capitol, Suite 100 in Little Rock.