

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

State Implementation Plan Revision for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212, 215, 216, and 217

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”) Bureau of Air is accepting comments and requests for hearing on amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212, 215, 216, and 217, that were adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board in R23-18(A), regarding the establishment of alternative emission limitations applicable during periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction, for the purpose of submitting such revisions and supporting documentation to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“USEPA”) for review and approval as a State Implementation Plan (“SIP”) revision. Amendments to Part 212 regard Illinois’ SIP addressing Clean Air Act (“CAA”) requirements for particulate matter. Amendments to Part 215 concern volatile organic materials and amendments to Part 217 concern nitrogen oxides, both relevant to Illinois’ SIP for ozone. Finally, amendments to Part 216 regard Illinois’ SIP for carbon monoxide. The SIP submittal will also include an analysis demonstrating that the adopted amendments do not interfere with attainment or maintenance of any applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standard, reasonable further progress, or any other applicable requirement of the CAA.

This SIP submittal is available for public inspection during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for State holidays) at the following Illinois EPA offices: 9511 W Harrison Street in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000; 2520 W Iles Ave in Springfield, 217/786-0790; and 1101 Eastport Plaza Drive in Collinsville, 618/346-5120. You must call ahead to ensure that someone will be available to assist you. Electronic copies of the documents will be available at Illinois EPA’s website at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/general-notices.html>, except modeling files which are available for review upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written comments and requests for public hearing regarding the proposed SIP submittal. **Written comments and/or requests for hearing must be received by the Illinois EPA by October 31, 2025.** Comments, questions, or requests for public hearing should be directed to Sarah Brubaker, Office of Community Relations, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2520 W Iles Ave, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/786-0790, TDD phone number 866/273-5488, sarah.brubaker@illinois.gov.

If a timely request for a public hearing is received by Illinois EPA prior to the end of the comment period, a public hearing will be scheduled through a separate notice and held to receive comments regarding the SIP submittal. If a public hearing is

conducted, the written public comment period will be extended as provided for in the separate notice. The hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Informational and Quasi-Legislative Public Hearings," set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 164. If no request for a public hearing is received by October 31, 2025, no hearing will be scheduled. A verification of whether a hearing will be held will be posted on the Illinois EPA's website within five business days after the end of the comment period. Those notices will be posted at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/general-notices.html>.

This notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 110(l) of the CAA regarding public notice for SIP submittals, 42 USC §7410(l).