

PROPOSED REVISION TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; REGIONAL HAZE BEST AVAILABLE RETROFIT TECHNOLOGY (BART); PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is seeking public comment on a proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision updating the Commonwealth's best available retrofit technology (BART) determinations. This proposed SIP revision is being submitted to satisfy the visibility and regional haze provisions of sections 169A and 169B of the federal Clean Air Act and the federal Regional Haze Rule. This proposed SIP revision and appendices will be available on the Department's website on January 27, 2024 at <http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment>. The Department will provide the opportunity for three public hearings to receive comments on this proposed SIP revision as follows:

- February 29, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Department's Southcentral Regional Office, Susquehanna Conference Room, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and
- February 29, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Department's Southwest Regional Office, Waterfront Conference Room, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and
- February 29, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Department's Southeast Regional Office, Delaware River Conference Room, 2 East Main Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Persons wishing to present testimony should contact Amanda Rodriguez at P.O. Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105, (717) 787-7677 or amarodrigu@pa.gov to reserve a time. Witnesses will be limited to 10 minutes and should provide two written copies of their comments. If by noon on Monday, February 26, 2024, no person has expressed an interest in testifying at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. The Department will provide public notice on the Bureau of Air Quality webpage at <http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Air/BAQ/Pages/default.aspx> if the hearing is canceled. Persons may also contact the Department to find out if the hearing is canceled by contacting Amanda Rodriguez at _____ or (717) 787-9702. Persons with a disability who wish to attend a hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact Amanda Rodriguez at (717) 787-7677 or amarodrigu@pa.gov. TDD users may contact the AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 to discuss how the Department can best accommodate their needs. The Department must receive comments no later than March 1, 2024. Commentators are encouraged to submit comments using the Department's eComment system at www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment or by email to ecomment@pa.gov. Written comments can be submitted to the Policy Office, Department of Environmental Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P.O. Box 2063, Harrisburg, PA 17105 2063. Use Regional Haze BART as the subject line in written communication.

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