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. The full public notice and proposed SIP revision will be available through the Department's website on February 3, 2024, available 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:

March 7, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Department's Southeast Regional Office, Delaware River Conference Room, 2 East Main Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania; and

March 7, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Department's Southcentral Regional Office, Susquehanna Conference Room, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and

March 7, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Department's Southwest Regional Office, Waterfront Conference Rooms, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, 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, March 4, 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 amarodrigu@pa.gov 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 8, 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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