

# **APPENDIX D**

PUBLIC PROCESS DOCUMENTATION

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### **30-Day Public Comment Notice**

#### **Draft Five-Year Progress Report for the Indiana Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period**

**Note: Legal notices are no longer published in newspapers, but can be found on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's web site at: [IDEM: Public Notices](#)**

Notice is hereby given under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.102 that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is accepting written comment regarding the *Draft Five-Year Progress Report for the Indiana Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period* that includes Federal Land Manager comments.

Indiana does not have any Class I areas. However, Indiana sources were determined to impact visibility in Class I areas in other states during the first and second planning periods. The final version of Indiana's RH SIP for the first implementation period was submitted on January 15, 2011, and supplemented with additional information on March 10, 2011. U.S. EPA took final action and fully approved Indiana's RH SIP for the first implementation period with an effective date of October 7, 2019. Indiana's RH SIP for the second implementation period was submitted December 22, 2021, and is currently under review by U.S. EPA.

The Regional Haze Rule requires a comprehensive analysis of each State's Regional Haze SIP every ten (10) years and a progress report every five (5) years to evaluate the effectiveness of the State's long-term strategies for regional haze. Indiana submits this 5-year progress report in accordance with the Regional Haze Rule requirements in 40 CFR 51.308(g) and (h) for progress reports. This 5-year review evaluates the status of implementation and provides a summary of the emissions reductions achieved for all emission management measures implemented by the State of Indiana for the 2018 to 2028 planning period.

The draft documents will be available for review on or before January 30, 2025, on the following web page:

[IDEM: State Implementation Plans: Regional Haze](#)

Copies of the draft documents will be made available on or before January 30, 2025, to any person upon request at the following locations:

- IDEM Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, OAQ Westend 13th Floor, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library-West Indianapolis Branch, 1216 Kappes Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, IN 46221.

Any person may submit written comments on the *Draft Five-Year Progress Report for the Indiana Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period*. Written comments should be directed to: Ms. Leslie Ferguson, IDEM Office of Air Quality, OAQ Westend 13th Floor, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Written comments can also be submitted via fax (317) 233-5967 or email at [lferguso@idem.in.gov](mailto:lferguso@idem.in.gov). Written comments must be submitted by March 1, 2025.

For additional information, contact Ms. Leslie Ferguson via U.S. Mail at IDEM Office of Air Quality, OAQ Westend 13th Floor, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204, via e-mail at [lferguso@idem.in.gov](mailto:lferguso@idem.in.gov), or via telephone at (317) 233-1179 (direct) or (800) 451-6027 (toll free in Indiana).

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*Speech and hearing-impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333.*



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March 4, 2025

## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

This is to certify that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Notice of Public Comment Period regarding the following:

- Draft Five-Year Progress Report for the Indiana Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period

was published on IDEM's web site on January 30, 2025. It is expected that it will remain posted on the site until at least March 1, 2025.

The notice in full was available online at the following web address, under "Statewide":

<https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>

The draft document was posted online at the following web address on January 30, 2025:

<https://www.in.gov/idem/sips/regional-haze/>

Web publication of the notice was at the request of Scott Deloney, Branch Chief, Programs Branch, Office of Air Quality, IDEM.

By

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