

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2017 Base-Year Emissions Inventory for Indiana's Portions of the Chicago, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI) and Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana (KY-IN) 2015 8-Hour Ozone "Marginal" Nonattainment Areas, Certification of Indiana's Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Plan, and Certification of Indiana's Emissions Reporting Rule, 326 IAC 2-6

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<https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm>

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 and providing an opportunity for a public hearing regarding the *2017 Base-Year Emissions Inventory for Indiana's Portions of the Chicago, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI) and Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana (KY-IN) 2015 8-Hour Ozone "Marginal" Nonattainment Areas, Certification of Indiana's Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Plan, and Certification of Indiana's Emissions Reporting Rule, 326 IAC 2-6*. All interested persons are invited and will be given reasonable opportunity to express their views concerning this submittal.

Nonattainment areas designated by United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) under the 2015 8-hour ozone NAAQS include Calumet, Hobart, North, Ross, and Saint John townships in Lake County as part of the Chicago, IL-IN-WI Nonattainment Area, and Clark and Floyd counties as part of the Louisville, KY-IN Nonattainment Area. These areas have been classified as "Marginal" nonattainment areas and are subject to the requirements of Sections 172 and 182 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The above documents are being drafted and submitted consistent with U.S. EPA guidance.

The draft documents will be available for review on or before September 25, 2020, on the following Web page:

<https://www.in.gov/idem/airquality/2433.htm>

Copies of the draft documents will be made available on or before September 25, 2020, to any person upon request at the following locations:

- IDEM Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N1003, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
- IDEM Northwest Regional Office, 330 West U.S. Highway 30, Suite F, Valparaiso, Indiana

- IDEM Southeast Regional Office, 820 West Sweet Street, Brownstown, Indiana
- Crown Point Community Library, 122 North Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana.
- Gary Public Library, 220 West 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana.
- Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, Hammond, Indiana.
- Lake County Public Library-Highland Branch, 2841 Jewett Street, Highland, Indiana.
- Lake Station-New Chicago Branch Public Library, 2007 Central Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana.
- Whiting Public Library, 1735 Oliver Street, Whiting, Indiana.
- Clarksville Branch Library, 1312 Eastern Boulevard, Clarksville, Indiana
- Charlestown-Clark County Public Library, 51 Clark Road, Charlestown, Indiana
- New Albany-Floyd County Public Library, 180 West Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana

Any person may submit written comments on the *2017 Base-Year Emissions Inventory for Indiana's Portions of the Chicago, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI) and Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana (KY-IN) 2015 8-Hour Ozone "Marginal" Nonattainment Areas and Certifications of Indiana's Nonattainment New Source Review and Emissions Statement Programs*. Written comments should be directed to: Ms. Amy Smith, IDEM Office of Air Quality, Room 1003, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Written comments can also be submitted via fax (317) 233-5967 or e-mail at amsmith@idem.IN.gov. Written comments must be submitted by October 26, 2020.

A virtual public hearing on the *2017 Base-Year Emissions Inventory for Indiana's Portions of the Chicago, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI) and Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana (KY-IN) 2015 8-Hour Ozone "Marginal" Nonattainment Areas and Certifications of Indiana's Nonattainment New Source Review and Emissions Statement Programs* will be held if a request is received by October 26, 2020. If requested, the virtual hearing will be held on October 29, 2020, and the comment period will be extended to November 5, 2020. If held, the virtual hearing will convene at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT). Interested parties may present oral or written comments at the virtual public hearing, if held. If a virtual hearing is held, oral statements will be heard, but for the accuracy of the record, a written copy of the statements should be submitted. If a request is not received by October 26, 2020, the virtual public hearing will be cancelled.

Interested parties can check the online IDEM calendar at <https://calendar.in.gov/site/idem/> or contact Ms. Amy Smith (317) 233-8211 or amsmith@idem.IN.gov after October 26, 2020, to see if the virtual public hearing has been canceled or for the link to join the public hearing, if it is convened.

If a virtual public hearing is held, a transcript of the public hearing and all written submissions provided as part of the public hearing shall be open to public inspection at IDEM and copies may be made available to any person upon payment of reproduction costs. Any person heard or represented at the hearing or requesting notice shall be given written notice of actions resulting from the hearing.

For additional information, contact Ms. Amy Smith via U.S. Mail at IDEM Office of Air Quality, Room N1003, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204, via e-mail at amsmith@idem.IN.gov, or via telephone at (317) 233-8211 (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. Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this hearing should contact the IDEM Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator at: Attn: ADA Coordinator, Indiana Department of Environmental Management – Mail Code 50-10, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251, or call (317) 233-1785 (voice) or (317) 233-6565 (TDD). Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.