



Public Comment Period for Revisions to the Michigan State Implementation Plan

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) opened a public comment period for revisions to the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) on May 17, 2021, which will remain open until 9:00 p.m. EDT on June 15, 2021. The purpose of the public comment period and virtual public hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed SIP revision.

Proposed SIP Revision:

- State Implementation Plan Submittal for Regional Haze Second Planning Period.

In the proposed SIP revision, EGLE is demonstrating compliance with the requirement for an updated Regional Haze plan to comply with the Clean Air Act.

The public is encouraged to [review the proposed SIP revision](#) and present comments through the end of the public comment period. All statements received during the public comment period will be considered by the Air Quality Division (AQD) prior to submitting the SIP revision to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Once all comments are considered, EGLE may submit the SIP revision as written, submit it with minor changes, or make major changes that require an additional public comment period.

Submitting Comments:

There are several ways to submit comments on the proposed SIP revisions.



Email your comment to irviner@michigan.gov. Please include "Comments on SIP Revision" in the subject line.



Mail your comment to Robert Irvine, EGLE, Air Quality Division, SIP Development Unit, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.



At a public hearing, if held.

If requested in writing by June 8, 2021, a virtual public hearing will be held on June 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., with information on how to attend posted on the AQD's webpage at [Michigan.gov/Air](https://www.michigan.gov/Air). If requested, the virtual public hearing will be preceded by an informational session.

Individuals without internet access and who are interested in receiving printed copies of the documents related to the proposed SIP revision or who need accommodations or other assistance to effectively participate in the hearing should contact Lorraine Hickman at 517-582-3494 or HickmanL@michigan.gov.

This public notice is given in accordance with federal regulations for the SIP.

NOTE: The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has closed its offices and other facilities to visits from the public to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Necessary public meetings/hearings will be postponed to the extent possible or held virtually. When held virtually, every attempt will be made to accommodate and include individuals from diverse groups, including, but not limited to translation for those with limited English proficiency and provide call in numbers for those without internet access. Other options will also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Michigan's Environmental Justice Policy promotes the fair, non-discriminatory treatment and meaningful involvement of Michigan's residents regarding the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies by this state. Fair, non-discriminatory treatment intends that no group of people, including racial, ethnic, or low-income populations, will bear a disproportionately greater burden resulting from environmental laws, regulations, policies, and decision-making. Meaningful involvement of residents ensures an appropriate opportunity to participate in decisions about a proposed activity that will affect their environment and/or health.