

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearing
for
Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Planning Period

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has posted the draft Oklahoma Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Second Planning Period ("Planning Period 2 RH SIP") on its website for a 30-day public comment period from June 1, 2022 through July 1, 2022. DEQ will hold a public hearing on Friday, July 1, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Training Room of the DEQ Headquarters, 707 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Interested parties may attend in person or view a non-participatory stream of the hearing online. A link to view the public hearing online will be posted to the website listed below at least 24-hours prior to the public hearing.

The DEQ prepared the proposed Regional Haze SIP to comply with the requirements contained in the federal Clean Air Act and 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Subpart P, Protection of Visibility.

All persons interested in these matters are invited to submit written comments and/or attend the public hearing. Persons planning to provide oral comments during the public hearing are also encouraged to submit a written copy of their statement and/or additional information relevant to this matter for inclusion in the record of proceedings of the public hearing. The hearing officer may limit the length of oral presentations to allow all those who wish to provide oral comments an opportunity to do so. The hearing officer may also conclude the hearing early if no additional persons have requested to speak. Written comments on the proposed Regional Haze SIP will be accepted prior to the hearing and through close of business on July 1, 2022.

The proposed implementation plan is available on the DEQ website at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/air-quality-division/air-quality-rules-planning/regional-haze/>. Copies may also be obtained from the Department by contacting Melanie Foster, Rules & Planning Section Manager, at (405) 702-4100 or melanie.foster@deq.ok.gov.

Please send written comments regarding the proposed Regional Haze SIP to AQD at AQDSIPComments@deq.ok.gov or Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677, ATTN: Melanie Foster. Comments may be submitted by fax to the Air Quality Division, ATTN: Melanie Foster, at (405) 702-4101.

Should you plan to attend the public hearing but have a disability and need accommodation, please notify the Air Quality Division three (3) days in advance at (405)702-4177. For the hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-522-8506 or 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.