

NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AIR QUALITY, ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

Notice of Proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the Infrastructure and Transport Requirements of Clean Air Act Section 110 for the 70 ppb and 75 ppb 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards and Negative Declaration for the Oil and Natural Gas Control Techniques Guidelines (CTGs)

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is proposing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) which addresses the 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). This proposed SIP revision includes three components. First, this revision certifies New Jersey's ability and authority to implement, maintain, and enforce the 2015 8-hour 70 ppb ozone NAAQS, addressing the infrastructure requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C. § 7410(a)(1) and (2) (Section 110(a)(1) and (2))). Second, this revision separately addresses the interstate transport requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 7410(a)(2)(D) (Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) of the CAA) commonly known as the "Good Neighbor" SIP for both the 70 ppb and the 75 ppb 8-hour ozone NAAQS. Third, this revision includes a negative declaration that the Oil and Natural Gas CTGs do not pertain to New Jersey.

A copy of the Department's proposed SIP revision is available on the Department's website at www.nj.gov/dep/baqp/sip/siprevs.htm.

A public hearing concerning the Department's proposed SIP revision will be conducted only if requested in writing by Monday, December 10, 2018. If no request for a public hearing is received, the hearing will be cancelled by a notice posted on the Department's website at www.nj.gov/dep/baqp/. If a public hearing is requested, it will be held on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 9:00 am at the NJDEP Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room 2E601, 401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey. Directions to the hearing room may be found at the Department of Environmental Protection's (Department's) website address at www.nj.gov/dep/where.htm.

Written comments may be submitted by close of business, Friday, December 21, 2018. Please email comment(s) as a document attachment to: NJDEP-BAQP@dep.nj.gov and include a subject line as follows: "Ozone I-SIP 70 ppb Ozone BEP 2018-1" in the subject line of the e-mail.

The Department encourages electronic submittal of comments. In the alternative, comments may be submitted on paper to:

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If you have any questions about this notice, you can email your questions to NJDEP-BAQP@dep.nj.gov or call the Bureau of Evaluation and Planning at (609) 292-6722.