

# NOTICE OF HEARING

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, the Division of Air Pollution Control will hold a public hearing pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-105:

Date: October 15, 2024  
Time: 1:00 PM Central Time  
Location: Nashville Environmental Field Office  
711 R.S. Gass Blvd.  
Nashville, Tennessee 37216  
Large Conference Room

Alternate Hearing Option:

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There will be a public hearing before the Technical Secretary of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board to consider the pre-hearing draft Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the Second Planning Period (2019-2028) under the authority of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-105.

The hearing will be conducted as prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-201 et. seq. and will take place at the date, time and location indicated above.

The public hearing has been called to consider the pre-hearing draft Regional Haze SIP Revision for the Second Planning Period (2019-2028). This pre-hearing draft SIP Revision was prepared in accordance with the Federal Regional Haze Rule provisions specified in 40 CFR 51.308(f) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's guidance for implementing the rule to comply with Section 169 of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990. The Regional Haze Rule requires states to develop programs to assure reasonable progress toward meeting the national goal of preventing any future, and remedying any existing,

impairment of visibility in mandatory Class I Federal areas, which impairment results from manmade air pollution. The SIP Revision includes adopting the retirement of the TVA Cumberland coal units into the SIP. Tennessee's Class I Federal areas (see 40 CFR 81.428) include the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness Area, which are located in both North Carolina and Tennessee.

All persons interested will be allowed to present testimony to the hearing officer regarding the Regional Haze SIP Revision. Anyone desiring to make oral comments at this public hearing should prepare a written copy of their comments to submit to the hearing officer at the hearing. The hearing officer may limit the length of oral comments in order to allow all parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed SIP revision. Written statements not presented at the hearing will only be considered part of the record if received by close of business (4:30 PM Central) on October 15, 2024, at office of the Division of Air Pollution Control at the address provided above. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to [Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov](mailto:Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov).

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in the hearing (or review the file record) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten working days prior to October 15, 2024, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (800- 848-0298).

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Lida Warden at (615) 532-0554 for more information.

If you have any questions about the Regional Haze SIP Revision, you may contact Mark Reynolds by phone at (615) 532-0554 or by email at [mark.a.reynolds@tn.gov](mailto:mark.a.reynolds@tn.gov). Materials concerning the proposed action are available at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/ppo-public-participation/ppo-public-participation/ppo-air.html>.