

**KENTUCKY DIVISION FOR AIR QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE SULFUR DIOXIDE DATA REQUIREMENTS RULE  
2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet) is proposing this annual report for the Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) Data Requirements Rule (DRR) for the 2010 1-Hour SO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established this rule for air agencies to annually characterize current air quality in areas with large sources of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

In accordance with 40 CFR 51.102, the Cabinet is making this proposed plan available for public inspection and provides the opportunity for public comment. The proposed plan can be found at <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Public-Notices.aspx>. The public comment period will be open from December 3, 2024 through January 8, 2025. Comments should be submitted in writing to the contact person by either mail or email.

The Cabinet will conduct a virtual public hearing on January 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). This hearing will be held to receive comments on the proposed SIP revision. This hearing is open to the public and all interested persons will be given the opportunity to present testimony. To assure that all comments are accurately recorded, the Division requests that oral comments presented at the hearing are also provided in written form, if possible. It is not necessary that the hearing be held or attended in order for persons to comment on the proposed submittal to EPA. If no request for a public hearing is received by January 1, 2025, the hearing will be cancelled, and notice of the cancellation will be posted at <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Public-Notices.aspx>. Written comments should be sent to the contact person and must be received by close of business on January 8, 2025, to be considered part of the public record.

Please note that registration is required to participate in this hearing. You must either email your name and mailing address to [blake.borwig@ky.gov](mailto:blake.borwig@ky.gov) or mail this information to Blake Borwig, Division for Air Quality, 300 Sower Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Please put “Registration for SO<sub>2</sub> DRR Annual Report Hearing” as the subject line, and state in the body of the message if you plan to speak during the hearing.

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