

**KENTUCKY DIVISION FOR AIR QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE SULFUR DIOXIDE DATA REQUIREMENTS RULE
2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet) is proposing this annual report for the Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Data Requirements Rule (DRR) for the 2010 1-Hour SO₂ 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 SO₂ 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 October 28, 2025 through December 4, 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 November 21, 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 November 14, 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 November 28, 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 emma.moreo@ky.gov or mail this information to Emma Moreo, Division for Air Quality, 300 Sower Building, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Please put "Registration for SO₂ 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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