

**KENTUCKY DIVISION FOR AIR QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
1997 8-HOUR OZONE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD, SECOND  
10-YEAR LIMITED MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR KENTUCKY PORTION OF THE  
LOUISVILLE KY-IN MAINTENANCE AREA**

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet) is requesting EPA's approval that the proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision satisfies the requirements for the second 10-year Limited Maintenance Plan (LMP) for the 1997 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Jefferson, Oldham and Bullitt counties located in the Louisville KY-IN 1997 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. The draft SIP revision LMP demonstrates that emissions continue to remain below the level of the 2003 attainment inventory. The draft SIP revision LMP also ensures the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (Division) and the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District (District) will continue to operate their monitoring network to verify continued attainment of the standard and provides a contingency plan in the event of a violation of the standard.

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 regarding Bullitt and Oldham counties. 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 June 1, 2023 through July 7, 2023. Comments should be submitted in writing to the contact person by either mail or email.

The Cabinet will conduct a virtual public hearing on July 7, 2023, 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 administrative regulation. If no request for a public hearing is received by June 30, 2023, 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 June 29, 2023, 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, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Please put "Registration for 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS second 10-year LMP for the Kentucky portion of the Louisville KY-IN Maintenance Area public 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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