

Public notice

Pursuant to the public notification requirements of KRS 13A.270, the Kentucky Division for Air (Division) has enclosed for your information the following proposed administrative regulation:

401 KAR 53:010 – Ambient air quality standards

This administrative regulation amendment adopts updates in 40 CFR Part 50 by revising primary annual NAAQS for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) and the secondary standard for sulfur dioxide (SO₂).

The Division filed the proposed administrative regulation with the Legislative Research Commission on September 14, 2026. The proposed administrative regulation will be published in the October 1, 2026 version of Administrative Register of Kentucky.

Full text of the filed administrative regulation can also be viewed on the Legislative Research Commission's web page at:

[Title 401 Chapter 53 Regulation 010 • Kentucky Administrative Regulations • Legislative Research Commission](#)

Please note there may be a slight delay in the filings to appear on the Legislative Research Commission web pages.

Copies of the proposed administrative regulation amendments can also be found on the DEP Regulations Tracker at the following link: [DEP Regulations Tracker - Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet](#)

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on November 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time); 9:00 a.m. (Central Time). The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requester the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending the virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by November 17, 2026, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given the opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. The virtual public hearing will be recorded, and the recording provided upon a written request to the contact person. Written comments shall be accepted through November 30, 2026. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

The public hearing is accessible to any person with disabilities. Reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services necessary to participate in the

hearing may be made to the contact person at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

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