

NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for one public hearing to be heard by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality concerning the proposed amendments to air quality rules.

PURPOSE: To receive comments on amendments to 15A NCAC 02D .0544, Prevention Of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Requirements For Greenhouse Gases, to defer application of the PSD and Title V permitting requirements to biogenic carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from bioenergy and other biogenic stationary sources for three years, as promulgated by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on July 20, 2011 (76 FR 43490).

The Environmental Management Commission (EMC) is taking comment on the economic assessment. Currently the economic assessment only addresses costs and benefits of the affected sources. The EMC requests information relative to the costs and benefits to all parties resulting from the proposed action, in particular, human health effects and impacts to ecosystem services associated with variation in carbon dioxide and other pollutant emissions from biomass sources.

NOTE: The proposed amendments considered in this hearing, if adopted, will be effective statewide and submitted to the USEPA to be included in the State Implementation Plan (SIP); if they are later adopted by a local air pollution control agency, then that agency will enforce them in its area of jurisdiction.

DATES AND LOCATION: March 14, 2012, 6:00 P.M.
Training Room (#1210), Greensquare Building,
217 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC

COMMENT PROCEDURES: All persons interested in these matters are invited to attend the public hearings. **Any person desiring to comment is requested to submit a written statement for inclusion in the record of proceedings at the public hearing.** The hearing officer may limit oral presentation lengths if many people want to speak. The hearing record will remain open until April 2, 2012 to receive additional written

statements. To be included, the statement must be received by the Division by April 2, 2012.

INFORMATION:

Copies of the proposed rule changes may be downloaded at <http://daq.state.nc.us/Rules/Hearing/> Copies of the proposals may also be reviewed at the regional offices of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality, located at the following cities:

Asheville	828/296-4500
Fayetteville	910/433-3300
Mooreville	704/663-1699
Raleigh	919/791-4200
Washington	252/946-6481
Wilmington	910/796-7215
Winston-Salem	336/771-5000

Comments should be sent to and additional information concerning the hearings or the proposals may be obtained by contacting:

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