

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 110(l) NONINTERFERENCE
DEMONSTRATION SIP SUBMITTAL**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, “EPD”) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes amendments to Georgia’s State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed revision is described below:

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(mmm), “NO_x Emissions from Stationary Gas Turbines and Stationary Engines used to Generate Electricity,” is being revised to add an exemption to allow the electric utilities to utilize emergency generators to provide power to the electric grid during periods of power interruption or severe weather events. The rule is also being revised to add clarity to the definition of emergency standby stationary gas turbines and stationary engines, add a definition for emergency standby stationary engines at data centers, update a citation, correct grammar, and fix typographical errors. This rule update will align the State rule with the Federal rule. Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(mmm) will be submitted as a SIP revision to EPA.

As part of the SIP revision, EPD is also including a demonstration, consistent with section 110(l) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that shows the added exemption will not interfere with continued maintenance of the 1997, 2008, and 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), attainment of any other NAAQS, or any other CAA requirement as prescribed in section 110(l) of the CAA.

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The proposed Air Rule Amendments being incorporated into the SIP, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/chapter-391-3-1-air-quality-control>. The proposed 110(l) demonstration may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/revisions-rule-mmm>. The documents may also be viewed by appointment only at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. To set an appointment, email askepd@dnr.ga.gov with your name, email and phone number and an associate will reach out to you. Copies may also be requested by contacting Elisabeth Munsey, Elisabeth.Munsey@dnr.ga.gov or Anna Aponte, Anna.Aponte1@dnr.ga.gov.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed SIP revision, a public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on May 2, 2025. EPD will be hosting this public hearing via Zoom. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone.

To log into the public hearing on your computer, please click this link or copy and paste it into

your browser to join the meeting:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/98233634555?pwd=0PP7sKqi6AMkGbK3qnvdnVEytzMNGa.1>

To ensure that you are ready to participate when the meeting begins, we recommend that you download Zoom in advance. Zoom can be found here: <https://zoom.us>

To dial in by phone, please call this number: 888-788-0099 (Toll free). When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and/or Passcode shown below.

The meeting ID is 982 3363 4555

Passcode: 853564

Please note that if you choose to participate by phone, your phone number may be visible to other meeting attendees.

During the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their inclusion in EPD's final submission of the SIP revision to EPA, written comments must be received by 4:30 PM on May 9, 2025. Written comments may be emailed to Air-General.Comments@dnr.ga.gov or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed SIP revision is proposed pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact Anna Aponte, (470) 251-2942 at the Air Protection Branch.