

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO GEORGIA'S STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

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:

Georgia EPD is amending the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control and the SIP to replace the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) with the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR). The public comment period for these rule amendments and the incorporation of these rule revisions into the SIP ended on May 15, 2017.

This public notice is for the incorporation of these amendments into Georgia's Regional Haze SIP. The proposed revision includes Georgia's request under the Clean Air Act to replace reliance on CAIR with reliance on CSAPR in Georgia's Regional Haze SIP to:

- meet Best Available Retrofit Technology for sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) for subject electric generating units,
- demonstrate reasonable progress for SO₂, and
- support the reasonable progress goals in subject Class I areas.

In addition, Georgia is requesting that EPA's limited approval/disapproval of Georgia's Regional Haze SIP be converted to a full approval and that EPA's conditional approvals for the visibility transport (prong 4) infrastructure SIP requirements for the 2008 ozone, 2012 PM_{2.5}, 2010 NO₂, and 2010 SO₂ standards be converted to full approvals.

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The proposed revisions for adoption into the SIP may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/chapter-391-3-1-air-quality-control> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404-363-7000.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed SIP revision, a public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 13, 2017, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At 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 insure their inclusion in EPD's final submission of the SIP revision to EPA, written comments should be received by close of business on July 19, 2017. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us 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 the Air Protection Branch at 404-363-7000.