

Rule Proposal Notice

Air Quality Program

December 2013

Petroleum Refinery Greenhouse Gas Emission Requirements

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes to adopt Chapter 173-485 WAC, Petroleum Refinery Greenhouse Gas Emission Requirements. The rule proposal will be published in the Washington State Register on January 2, 2014.

What is the purpose of the rule proposal?

The purpose of this rule proposal is to set reasonably available control technology (RACT) to limit greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from petroleum refineries in Washington State.

What documents are available for review and comment?

The following documents are now available for review and comment:

- Proposed rule language
- Technical Support Document
- Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) under the State Environmental Policy Act
- Small Business Economic Impact Statement (SBEIS)
- Preliminary Cost-Benefit and Least Burdensome Alternative Analyses

To download these documents visit

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/rules/rules_laws.html.

MORE INFORMATION

Public comment period:
Through January 31, 2014

Public Hearing:

January 22, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Location:

Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
3190 – 160th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98008

Directions:

http://aww.ecology.nwro/images/map_nwro.pdf

Web site:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/rules/rules_laws.html

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Public hearing schedule

Ecology will hold a public hearing on January 22, 2014. Ecology will explain the rule and technical support document, and answer questions before holding the official public hearing on the proposed rule.

Public comment period

You can comment on the proposed rule through January 31, 2014.

Submit your comments

Submit your official comments in the following ways:

1. Testify or submit written comments at public hearings.
2. Email your comments to: AQComments@ecy.wa.gov.
3. Mail comments to:
Washington Department of Ecology
Margo Thompson
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4. FAX: 360-407-7534

Ecology's response to your comments

All of the comments we receive will become part of the official record. We will publish responses to comments in a document called a Concise Explanatory Statement (CES). The CES is required by the Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05) and is available after the rule is adopted. You will find your name listed in the document with a reference to where, in the document, Ecology responded your comments.

Expected adoption date

Ecology expects to adopt this rule no earlier than April 1, 2014.

