

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 14, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED CLEAN CAR AND TRUCK) R24-17
STANDARDS: PROPOSED 35 ILL. ADM.) (Rulemaking – Air)
CODE 242)

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATIONS:

SECOND HEARING: March 10, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
March 11, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
March 12, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BY VIDEOCONFERENCE BETWEEN

Illinois Pollution Control Board Springfield Office
2520 W. Iles Ave., Rooms 1C and 1D
Springfield

and

Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 N. LaSalle St., Room N-505
Chicago

ONLINE
PUBLIC COMMENT: March 11, 2025 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

BY VIDEO Click this link:

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This will take you to the Cisco WebEx page for the online public comment portion of the hearing. Enter your information and click the “Join Now” button. You may be prompted for a Meeting Number or Password which are below.

Meeting number (access code): 2866 118 1073
Meeting password: mTmuPA36kj4

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HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 27, 2024, the Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Environmental Defense Fund, Respiratory Health Association, Chicago Environmental Justice Network, and Center for Neighborhood Technology (collectively, Proponents) proposed that the Board adopt a new Part 242 of its air pollution rules. The proposal included proponents' Statement of Reasons (SR). The Proponents described the purpose of the new rule is "to reduce damaging air pollution from light-, medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in Illinois". SR at 9.

The Board conducted the first hearing on December 2 and 3, 2024, which dealt solely with the Proponents' testimony. *See* 415 ILCS 5/28(a) (2022); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.412(a). The Board also heard oral public comment from members of the public. Additionally, follow-up questions for the Proponents were posed. The entire transcript of the first hearing, as well as Proponents' filed answers to the follow-up questions, are available to the public through the Board's website (<https://pcb.illinois.gov>) under this docket number, R24-17.

Second Hearing

The focus of the second hearing will be testimony from other interested parties, including any testimony and comments on the merits and economic impact of the proposed rule. *See* 415 ILCS 5/28(a) (2022); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.412(a). The dates for pre-filed testimony, questions and answers were set in the December 6, 2024 Hearing Officer Order.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the hearing in person. At the Proponents' request, the second hearing will also give additional time to members of the public to offer oral public comment on this docket.

Pre Hearing Conference

A pre-hearing conference call will be scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2025. The purpose of this call is to set the order of witness testimony and to decide other procedural and scheduling matters. A hearing officer order including the call-in information will be issued shortly.

Public Comments

Proponents requested an on-line option for public comments during the second hearing. Time has been set aside on **March 11, 2025 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** for on-line comments via Webex. Any member of the public who wishes to provide comment may do so by emailing Hearing Officer Horton at vanessa.horton@illinois.gov to request a time slot. Time slots will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. All requests must be received by 5 p.m. on March 3, 2025. On March 5, 2025, the hearing officer will post the schedule of commenters and their assigned time slots.

Time will be set aside for in-person public comment on **March 10, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.**

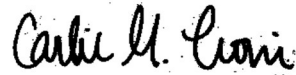
The Board weighs written and oral public comment equally. Members of the public may also file written public comments electronically. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.108(b). Written public comments can be submitted for filing to the Board's Clerk, Don Brown, at don.brown@illinois.gov.

Pre-filed Testimony

Participants pre-filing testimony for this hearing are directed to serve it on all persons on the Service List at the time of pre-filing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.424(c). Before filing any document with the Board's Clerk, please obtain the current version of the Service List through the Board's website (<https://pcb.illinois.gov>) or by calling the Clerk's Office at (312) 814-3461. Documents may generally be served by e-mail if the recipient has consented to e-mail service and has not revoked consent. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.1060. Participants in this rulemaking are encouraged to provide consent to e-mail service of documents. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.1070(a).

All persons wishing to testify at the hearing will be sworn in and subject to questioning. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.428(a). As at the first hearing, all pre-filed testimony at the second hearing will be entered into the record as if read. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.424(f). A brief introduction or summary of the pre-filed testimony will be allowed if a witness wishes to provide one before responding to questions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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