

Board Proposes New PSD Permit Program Rules for Hearing and Public Comment

On August 23, 2018, the Board accepted for hearing an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) rulemaking proposal to amend the Board's air pollution regulations. The proposal seeks to establish a state Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permitting program in Illinois and the procedures for that program. This proposal would enable IEPA to assume full responsibility from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for PSD permitting in Illinois. It would also make the Board responsible for any administrative review of PSD permit determinations issued by IEPA. The Board proposed the rules for public comment without commenting on their merits. The rulemaking is captioned Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 204, Prevention of Significant Deterioration, Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 101, 105, 203, 211, and 215, docket [R19-1](#). Here are links to the Board's [order](#) and [rule text](#). For more information, please contact Tetyana Rabczak at 312-814-5053 or Tetyana.Rabczak@Illinois.Gov, or Martín Klein at 312-814-3665 or Martin.Klein@Illinois.Gov.