

**BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Revision of the Wisconsin Ozone State Implementation Plan**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** pursuant to s. 285.11 (6), Wis. Stats, the Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing regarding the incorporation of Wisconsin statute s. 285.27 (3m) into the ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP).

***Date and Time***

February 18, 2014  
1:30 pm

***Location***

Natural Resources State Office Building  
Room 713  
101 South Webster Street  
Madison, WI

Reasonable accommodations or informational material in an alternative format will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. To do so, make a request to Tom Karman using the contact information provided below. A request must include specific information and be received at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

**Availability of the Proposed SIP Documents**

Background information and proposed documents related to revising the ozone SIP can be downloaded at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirQuality/Input.html> or hardcopies obtained, free of charge, by contacting Tom Karman as indicated below.

**Background**

Wisconsin Statute 285.27 (3m) establishes alternative nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emission requirements for simple cycle combustion turbines that undergo a major modification and which are within the Milwaukee-Racine ozone nonattainment area. The qualifying combustion turbines are those that would otherwise be subject to NO<sub>x</sub> emission limitations under s. NR 428.04(2)(g)1.a. and 2.a., Wis. Adm. Code, but which do not have the appropriate control equipment available. Instead, a qualifying simple cycle combustion turbine must operate water injection NO<sub>x</sub> control technology and meet appropriate emission limitations when firing either natural gas or distillate fuels, respectively, as required under s. 285.27 (3m), Wis. Stats.

This action will continue to satisfy ozone SIP requirements in that the emission rates under s. 285.27 (3m), Wis. Stats., are no higher than the emission rates allowed before a combustion turbine undergoes a modification.

**Action Subject to Comment**

The Department is soliciting comment related to the action of incorporating s. 285.27 (3m), Wis. Stats., into the Ozone SIP. This action is necessary for s. 285.27 (3m), Wis. Stats., to become a federally enforceable requirement. The Department is not soliciting comment at this time on the substance of s. 285.27 (3m), Wis. Stats. Public hearings were held on the substance of s. 285.27 (3m), Wis. Stats., by the State Assembly Committee on the Environment and Forestry under Assembly Bill 463 on October 29, 2013 and by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources under Senate Bill 371 on October 31, 2013.

**Agency Contact and Submitting Comment**

Comments on the proposed SIP submittal should be received on or before February 19, 2014. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or email and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Questions or requests related to the hearing and written comments or questions on the proposed SIP revision should be submitted to:

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Cathy Stepp  
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