

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop and CEQA Scoping Session

**Proposed Amended Rule 1135 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from
Electricity Generating Facilities**

Thursday, August 2, 2018
10:00 a.m.

SCAQMD Headquarters, Auditorium
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has scheduled a public workshop to obtain comments on Proposed Amended Rule 1135 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities (PAR 1135). PAR 1135 is scheduled to be adopted at a Public Hearing before the SCAQMD Governing Board on October 5, 2018, which will be held at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel, 506 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

Proposed Amended Rule 1135 Background and Objectives

PAR 1135 is being amended to facilitate the transition of the NO_x RECLAIM program to a command-and-control regulatory structure and to implement CMB-05, Further NO_x Reductions from RECLAIM Assessment, in the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan. PAR 1135 applies to RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM electricity generating facilities that are market participants of California Independent System Operator Corporation (California ISO), owned by a municipality, or located on Santa Catalina Island. The proposed amended rule will update emission limits to reflect current Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) and to provide implementation timeframes. The provisions in PAR 1135 establish NO_x and ammonia slip emission limits for boilers, gas turbines, and duct burners and NO_x, ammonia slip, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and particulate matter for internal combustion engines. Additionally, PAR 1135 establishes provisions for monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping, and establishes exemptions from specific provisions.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and SCAQMD Rule 110, the SCAQMD, as lead agency for the proposed project, will be reviewing PAR 1135 and will determine if PAR 1135 will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Because the proposed project may have statewide, regional, or area-wide significance, a CEQA scoping meeting will be held concurrently with the Public Workshop. Appropriate CEQA documentation for the proposed project will be prepared based on the analysis and any comments received.

Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis may be directed to:

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Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents are available:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1135 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1135

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the proposed amended rule and the preliminary draft staff report may be obtained from:

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The documents are also available for download from the SCAQMD website at:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules#1135>

Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the meeting and may also send comments, documents, or other information relevant to the proposed amended rule listed above to:

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Written comments on this rule should be submitted by August 16, 2018.