The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is soliciting comments on the draft 2020 Annual Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Emissions Review. On August 21, 2015, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) finalized the Data Requirements Rule for the 2010 SO₂ standard [80 FR 51052]. This rule established ongoing data review requirements including, for areas where modeling of actual SO₂ emissions served as the basis for an unclassifiable/attainment designation, an annual review of emissions data and submittal of a report recommending whether updated modeling is necessary due to emissions increases. The annual emissions review is due to U.S. EPA Region 5 by July 1, annually, beginning the calendar year after the effective date of designation.

Ohio EPA is now soliciting comments on the draft annual SO₂ emissions review for 2020. Preliminary results based on a review of emissions data reported through 2019 indicate that updated modeling is not necessary. The comments received will be used to formulate the State's formal recommendation to U.S. EPA.

These actions must be noticed to allow public comment and to satisfy U.S. EPA requirements for public involvement in state implementation plan related activities. Comments should be submitted on or before **Friday, May 29, 2020** to Ohio EPA at the following address. Please note that due to current events, Ohio EPA may be unable to receive regular mail in a timely manner, therefore, electronic submission of comments is encouraged:

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All comments submitted by the close of business on May 29, 2020, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to submittal of this annual review. Comments submitted after May 29, 2020, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record.

The draft 2020 Annual Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Emissions Review is available on Ohio EPA DAPC’s web page for electronic downloading at: [http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/SIP/so2.aspx](http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/SIP/so2.aspx).

Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about this document should be directed to either Anjelica Moreno at (614) 644-1961, anjelica.moreno@epa.ohio.gov or Jennifer Van Vlerah at (614) 644-3696, Jennifer.VanVlerah@epa.ohio.gov or mailed to Anjelica Moreno or Jennifer Van Vlerah at the above address.