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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISION TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND PROPOSED ASSOCIATED AGREED ORDER

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) will offer a virtual public hearing on October 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

The hearing is offered to receive testimony regarding the proposed Rusk-Panola Attainment Demonstration State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) (**Project No. 2020-057-SIP-NR**) and the proposed associated Agreed Order with Luminant Generation Company, LLC (**Project No. 2021-013-OTH-NR**). The proposed SIP revision includes a comprehensive inventory of current SO₂ emissions; evaluation and provision for implementing all reasonably available control measures and reasonably available control technology; air quality dispersion modeling to demonstrate attainment of the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS; a reasonable further progress demonstration; contingency measures; and certification that nonattainment New Source Review requirements are met for the Rusk-Panola 2010 SO₂ NAAQS nonattainment area. The proposed associated Agreed Order with Luminant Generation Company, LLC provides the enforceable control strategy for this attainment demonstration by documenting the commission's order, and the company's agreement, to comply with requirements identified for the Martin Lake Steam Electric Station, pursuant to the Texas Clean Air Act, the Texas Health & Safety Code, and the Federal Clean Air Act.

The virtual hearing is structured for the receipt of oral comments only. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing. The hearing will be conducted remotely using an internet meeting service. Individuals who plan to attend the hearing must register by October 5, 2021. To register for the hearing, please email SIPRules@tceq.texas.gov and provide the following information: your name, your affiliation, your email address, and whether or not you plan to provide oral comments during the hearing. Instructions for participating in the hearing will be sent on October 8, 2021 to those who registered for the hearing.

Persons who do not have internet access or who have special communication or other accommodation needs who plan to attend the hearing should contact Jamie Zech, Air Quality Division at (512) 239-3935 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) to register. Accommodation requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Electronic versions of this proposed SIP revision, appendices, and associated Agreed Order are available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-so2#latest-air-quality-planning>.

The comment period for this proposed SIP revision (**Project No. 2020-057-SIP-NR**) and proposed associated Agreed Order (**Project No. 2021-013-OTH-NR**) closes October 13, 2021. Written comments will be accepted through the *eComments* system at: <https://www6.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. For additional submission methods, please contact Mary Ann Cook, Air Quality Planning Section at maryann.cook@tceq.texas.gov.