

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[EPA–R03–OAR–2019–0295; EPA–R03–OAR–2025–0267; FRL–12837–03–R3]

Air Plan Approval; Maryland; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Municipal Waste Combustors; Extension of Comment Period**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending the comment period for a proposed rule that published April 29, 2026. The current comment period for the proposed rule was scheduled to close on May 29, 2026. The EPA is extending the comment period for the proposed action to June 12, 2026.**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule published on April 29, 2026 (91 FR 23046) was originally scheduled to close on May 29, 2026, but the comment period is being extended by 14 days. Comments must be received on or before June 12, 2026.**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R03–OAR–2025–0267 at www.regulations.gov. Additional instructions to comment can be found in the notice of proposed rulemaking published April 29, 2026 at 91 FR 23046.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Ellen Schmitt, Planning & Implementation Branch (3AD30), Air & Radiation Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1600 John F Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. The telephone number is (215) 814–5787. Ms. Schmitt can also be reached via electronic mail at schmitt.ellen@epa.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 29, 2026, the EPA published the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) “Air Plan Approval; Maryland; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Municipal Waste Combustors” in the *Federal Register* (91 FR 23046). The NPRM specified that the comment period would end on May 29, 2026. However, due to technical problems with posting the docket on www.regulations.gov in the first week of publishing the NPRM, the EPA is extending the comment period by two weeks to June 12, 2026, to ensure the public and interested parties have

sufficient time to review the associated docket materials and submit comments.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds.

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[EPA–R05–OAR–2025–1611; FRL–13365–01–R5]

Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Removal of Air Nuisance Rule**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to act in accordance with Ohio EPA’s November 14, 2025, request to remove the air pollution nuisance rule (ANR) from the Ohio State Implementation Plan (SIP). The EPA is proposing to find that the Ohio SIP contains adequate control requirements and enforcement measures to maintain air quality in the State without the ANR. This proposed action will not interfere with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and meets all applicable requirements under the Clean Air Act (CAA).**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 29, 2026.**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R05–OAR–2025–1611 at <https://www.regulations.gov>, or via email to arra.sarah@epa.gov. For comments submitted at Regulations.gov, follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to the EPA’s docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered theofficial comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.* on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Mayesha Choudhury, Air and Radiation Division (AR–18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone number: (312) 886–5909, email address: choudhury.mayesha@epa.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Throughout this document whenever “we,” “us,” or “our” is used, we mean the EPA.

I. Background of Action

The Air Nuisance Rule has been part of the Ohio SIP since 1974 (Ohio rule AP–2–07). The EPA approved an amended rule, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745–15–07, into the SIP on August 13, 1984 (49 FR 32182). The ANR prohibits the “emission or escape into the open air from any source or sources whatsoever, of smoke, ashes, dust, dirt, grime, acids, fumes, gases, vapors, odors, or any other substances, in such manner or in health, safety or welfare of the public, or cause unreasonable injury or damage to property.”

In a final rule published on November 19, 2020 (85 FR 73636), the EPA removed the ANR from Ohio’s SIP using the EPA’s error correction authority under section 110(k)(6) of the CAA. On January 19, 2021, environmental groups and private citizens petitioned the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit for review of the EPA’s removal of the ANR.¹ On February 10, 2023, the Sixth Circuit granted the EPA’s request for a voluntary remand to reevaluate its November 2020 removal of the ANR.² On January 21, 2025 (90 FR 6811), the EPA determined that its November 2020 removal of the ANR was deficient and in error. Consequently, the EPA reversed the November 2020 removal and reinstated the ANR into¹ *Sierra Club v. EPA*, 60 F.4th 1008 (6th Cir. 2023).² *Id.*