

**Public Hearing**  
**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Five-Year Rule Review of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-111**

Please note that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has performed a review of the above referenced rules primarily to satisfy the requirements of Section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code (five-year review). The DAPC finds the following rules to be necessary and with need for changes. The DAPC proposes to amend the rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-111, "Voluntary Emissions Reduction Credit (ERC) Banking Program". The amendments are being proposed to update the correct references under OAC rule 3745-111-01(K) and to revise OAC rule 3745-111-04(B) to cite the correct reference i.e. paragraph (B) of OAC rule 3745-31-26.

Further, Ohio EPA made various minor changes throughout the Chapter for clarity and to address Legislative Services commission (LSC) formatting conventions.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Division formally adopts them. On October 23, 2014, these rules went out for a 30-day review to the interested parties. One set of comments was received and Ohio EPA made the suggested changes, which did not affect the scope or intent of the rule. Ohio EPA's response to the comments document is available at the following web site:

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes will be conducted on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 10:30 AM** at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitor's are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on May 13, 2015, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after May 13, 2015 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules are available on the Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx#112742675-proposed-rules>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Sudhir Singhal at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3684, [sudhir.singhal@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:sudhir.singhal@epa.ohio.gov), or mailed to Sudhir Singhal, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail.