

Carbon Pollution Standards

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Public Listening Sessions

EPA will hold 11 public listening sessions across the country to solicit ideas and input from the public and stakeholders about the best Clean Air Act approaches to reducing carbon pollution from existing power plants.

Please note: because of the government shutdown, EPA rescheduled the listening sessions for Boston, MA, and Philadelphia, PA. The new dates and times are listed below.

The Clean Air Act gives both EPA and states a role in reducing air pollution from power plants that are already in operation. The law directs EPA to establish guidelines, which states use to design their own programs to reduce emissions. Before proposing guidelines, EPA must consider how power plants with a variety of different configurations would be able to reduce carbon pollution in a cost-effective way.

The feedback from these 11 public listening sessions will play an important role in helping EPA develop smart, cost-effective guidelines that reflect the latest and best information available. The agency will seek additional public input during the notice and comment period once it issues a proposal by June 2014.

Below please find a list of listening sessions offered around the country and a point of contact for each if you have any questions. Each session will begin with brief introductory remarks followed by EPA listening to public input about reducing carbon pollution from existing power plants. You are invited to stay for as much of the session as you can and you may sign up for one or more sessions. Registration is highly encouraged due to large expected turn outs. If you are unable to attend one of these listening sessions, EPA is accepting input through the Contact Us page or at carbonpollutioninput@epa.gov until November 8, 2013.

Public Listening Session Locations



Atlanta, GA | Boston, MA | Chicago, IL | Dallas, TX |
Denver, CO | Lenexa, KS | New York, NY | Philadelphia, PA |
San Francisco, CA | Seattle, WA | Washington, DC

Atlanta, GA

October 23, 2013

Session 1 - 2:00-5:00 pm EST

Session 2 - 6:00-9:00 pm EST

Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center

Bridge Conference Rooms

61 Forsyth St. SW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Register

Point of contact: Dorothy Riddell - (404) 562-8080

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Boston, MA

November 4, 2013

10:00 am-3:00pm EST

U.S. EPA New England Offices

Memorial Hall

5 Post Office Square

Boston, MA 02109

Register

Point of contact: Dan Abrams - (617) 918-1067

Register

Point of contact: Toni Gargas - (913) 551-7193

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New York City, NY

October 23, 2013

Session 1 - 9:00 am-12:00 pm EST

Session 2 - 2:00-5:00 pm EST

U.S. EPA Region 2 Offices

Room 27A

290 Broadway

New York, NY 10007

Register

Point of contact: Jennifer May-Reddy - (212) 637-3658

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Philadelphia, PA

November 8, 2013

10:00 am-4:00 pm EST

William J. Green, Jr. Federal Building

600 Arch St.

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Register

Point of contact: Pat Egan - (215) 814-3167

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San Francisco, CA

November 5, 2013

9:00 am-4:00 pm PST

U.S. EPA Region 9 Offices

75 Hawthorne St.

San Francisco, CA 94105

Register

Point of contact: Niloufar Glosson - (415) 972-3684

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Seattle, WA

November 7, 2013

3:00-6:00 pm PST

Henry M. Jackson Federal Building

Chicago, IL

November 8, 2013

9:00 am-4:00 pm CST

U.S. EPA Region 5 Offices

Metcalf Federal Building

Lake Michigan Room

77 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604

Register

Point of contact: Megan Gavin - (312) 353-5282

Dallas, TX

November 7, 2013

10:00 am-3:00 pm CST

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library

Auditorium - 1st Floor

1515 Young St.

Dallas, TX 75202

Register

Point of contact: Jennah Durant - (214) 665-2287

Denver, CO

October 30, 2013

9:00 am-5:00 pm MST (last 2 hours for call ins)

U.S. EPA Region 8 Offices

1595 Wynkoop St.

Denver, CO 80202

Register

Point of contact: Environmental Information Center - (303) 312-6312

Lenexa, KS

November 4, 2013

4:00-8:00 pm CST

U.S. EPA Region 7 Offices

11201 Renner Blvd.

Lenexa, KS 66219

915 2nd Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104
Register
Point of contact: Caryn Sengupta - (206) 553-1275

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Washington, DC

November 7, 2013
9:00 am-8:00 pm EST
U.S. EPA Headquarters
William Jefferson Clinton East
Room 1153 (Map Room)
1201 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20460
Register
Point of contact: Angela Hackel - (919) 541-5262

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