

Public Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Draft State Implementation Plan
Source-Specific VOC Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT)
for Alterra Energy LLC (Facility ID 1677011258)
Extension of Comment Period and Public Hearing

Summit County

Notice is hereby given that the director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, (Ohio EPA) is submitting to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for Alterra Energy LLC (Facility ID 1677011258) for approval into Ohio's state implementation plan (SIP) for the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The initial public notice for this action was published on Aug. 17, 2026, with the comment period ending on Sept. 18, 2026. Ohio EPA is now extending the comment period for this action by thirty (30) days to Sept. 30, 2026, and hosting a public hearing. Information on the public hearing for this action is described below in this notice.

On March 17, 2025, Ohio submitted a revision to Ohio's SIP to address RACT requirements for the 2015 8-hour ozone NAAQS. As noted in this submittal, OAC rule 3745-21-11(B) requires facilities that have the potential to emit of fifty tons per year or more, but less than one hundred tons per year of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and are located in nonattainment counties to submit a RACT study for sources not controlled by Ohio's CTG regulations in OAC Chapter 3745-21 or by categorical non-CTG RACT in OAC rules 3745-21-12, 3745-21-14, 3745-21-16, 3745-21-21 and 3745-21-25.

Ohio is now submitting source-specific VOC RACT for Alterra Energy LLC (Facility ID 1677011258) for approval into Ohio's SIP. This facility is located in the Cleveland 2015 ozone maintenance area and has no prior existing source-specific RACT established in OAC rule 3745-21-09.

The RACT Study was submitted per OAC rule 3745-21-11(B). Ohio has determined that the RACT study is sufficient to justify employment of an enclosed vapor combustion unit with a control efficiency of not less than 98%, by weight, for VOC, proposed by the facility to act as RACT under the 2015 ozone standard.

Ohio EPA is now requesting approval of the proposed RACT for Alterra Energy LLC into Ohio's SIP.

Ohio EPA is seeking public comment to satisfy U.S. EPA requirements for public involvement in SIP related activities in accordance with 40 CFR 51.102.

The initial public comment period was scheduled to run until Sept. 18, 2026. Ohio EPA has extended the public comment period to run until Sept. 30, 2026. Written comments should be submitted at: <https://ohioepa.commentinput.com> - Search by entering the Facility Name (Alterra) in the "Search Projects" search box.

Ohio EPA will hold a public hearing on the proposed SIP revision on Sept. 30, 2026, at 6 p.m., in Meeting Room 2AB of the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44326. During the hearing, the public may submit verbal and/or written comments on the record in person.

Citizens intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Communications and Outreach Office, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, 614.644.2160, or by emailing mary.mccarron@epa.ohio.gov.

Oral testimony may be limited to three minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed SIP revision. All oral comments presented at any hearing, and all written statements submitted at any hearing or to the above address by the close of business on Sept. 30 2026, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to taking final action. Written statements submitted after Sept. 30, 2026, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record.

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