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# Rulemaking Notice:

## – Proposal to Adopt Chapter 173-442 WAC and Revise Chapter 173-441 WAC

**On January 5, 2016**, Ecology filed the Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102 form) and proposed a new rule (Chapter 173-442 WAC – Clean Air Rule) and amendments to one existing rule (Chapter 173-441 WAC – Reporting of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases).

### Purpose of the Proposal

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes a new rule (Chapter 173-442 WAC – Clean Air Rule) and amendments to one existing rule (Chapter 173-441 WAC – Reporting of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases).

Chapter 173-442 WAC will establish greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction standards for certain stationary sources in Washington State, petroleum fuel producers or importers distributing fuel in Washington State, and natural gas distributors operating in Washington State.

Parties covered under this program will have an obligation to reduce their GHG emissions over time. A wide variety of options to reduce emissions will be available.

Ecology will amend Chapter 173-441 WAC to change the emissions covered by the reporting program, modify reporting requirements, and update administrative procedures.

### Documents Available for Review

To download copies please visit:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/rules/wac173442/1510docs.html>

- Rulemaking proposal (CR-102 form)
- Proposed rule
- Preliminary Cost-Benefit and Least Burdensome Alternatives Analysis
- Small Business Economic Impact Statement
- SEPA Checklist, including a Staff Report – Non Project Review Form, and the Determination of Non Significance

If you prefer to review hard copies of any of these documents, please contact Stacey Callaway. (See Callaway's contact information on page 3)

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## Public Hearings and Webinars

Ecology is holding four public hearings on this rule proposal (two in-person and two webinars). The hearings will begin with a short presentation followed by a question and answer (Q&A) session. Testimony will start at the end of the Q&A session. Comments may be provided verbally by those who attend in person or via the webinar. Staff will also accept written comments submitted at the hearing but **not** via the webinar.

| <i>In-Person Hearings</i>   |  |
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| <b><i>Eastern Washington - Evening</i></b>  | <b><i>Western Washington - Evening</i></b>   |
| <b>Date:</b> Wednesday March 23, 2016   | <b>Date:</b> Thursday March 31, 2016   |
| <b>Time:</b> 6:00 p.m.  | <b>Time:</b> 6:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Location:</b> <i>DoubleTree by Hilton<br/>Spokane City Center<br/>322 North Spokane Falls Ct<br/>Spokane, WA 99201</i> | <b>Location:</b> <i>Georgetown Campus<br/>South Seattle Community College<br/>6737 Corson Ave S – Building C<br/>Seattle, WA 98108</i> |

Ecology is also offering the presentation, Q&A session, and public hearing through two webinars. A webinar is an online meeting forum that can be accessed from any computer or smart phone with an internet connection. For more information about the webinar and instructions on how to join and participate through the webinar, visit:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/rules/webinars.htm>.

| <i>Webinar Hearings</i>   |                                     |
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| To register for the daytime or evening webinar: <a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/rules/webinars.htm">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/rules/webinars.htm</a> |                                     |
| <b><i>Daytime Webinar</i></b>   | <b><i>Evening Webinar</i></b>       |
| <b>Date:</b> Tuesday March 22, 2016   | <b>Date:</b> Tuesday March 29, 2016 |
| <b>Time:</b> 10:00 a.m.   | <b>Time:</b> 6:00 p.m.              |

## How to Submit Comments

The comment period ends **April 8, 2016.**

Send comments to Stacey Callaway  
by any of the following methods.

Address: Stacey Callaway  
Department of Ecology  
P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600

E-mail: [AQComments@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:AQComments@ecy.wa.gov)  
Fax: [360-407-7534](tel:360-407-7534)

Comments may also be submitted using  
Ecology's online commenting tool  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/climatechange/engagement.htm>

## Anticipated Adoption Date

Ecology expects to adopt this rule no earlier than **June 1, 2016.**

## More Information

For additional information about this rulemaking, please visit:

- **Ecology's rulemaking website:**  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/rules/wac173442/1510ov.html>
- **Ecology's Climate Change website:**  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/climatechange/carbonlimit.htm>



## DATES for Your Calendar:

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**WPMA EXPO**

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February 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

at the Mirage in Las Vegas, NV

Register on line at [www.wpmaexpo.com](http://www.wpmaexpo.com)



June 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016

**WOMA Convention**

at Suncadia Resort,  
Cle Elum, WA

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for more details

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