

1 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
2 MARCH 8, 2012

3 IN RE: )  
4 PUBLIC HEARING, ALTERNATE ) 35 Ill. Adm.  
5 FUELS PROGRAM ) Code Part 275  
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7 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the hearing of the  
8 above-entitled cause, taken before Lucia R. Block,  
9 Certified Shorthand Reporter within and for the County  
10 of Cook and State of Illinois, at the Illinois  
11 Environmental Protection Agency, 831 Busse, Elk Grove  
12 Village, Illinois, commencing at the hour of 1:30 p.m.  
13 on the 8th day of March 2012, A.D., 2012.

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1 MR. STUDER: Let's go ahead and go on the record.

2 Good afternoon. My name is Dean Studer, and  
3 I'm the hearing officer for the Illinois Environmental  
4 Protection Agency, or Illinois EPA.

5 My purpose today is to ensure that this  
6 hearing runs in a fair and orderly manner and according  
7 to rules. This hearing is being held for the purpose  
8 of gathering public comment on the proposed amendments  
9 to Illinois EPA's Alternate Fuels Program rules, 35  
10 Illinois Administrative Code Part 275.

11 The Illinois Environmental Protection  
12 Agency's proposal would amend Part 275 to reflect  
13 amendments to Section 30 of the Alternate Fuels Act,  
14 referred to as the Act in today's proceeding. This was  
15 signed into law on July 11, 2011, as Public Act  
16 97-0090. Amendments to Section 30 of the Act establish  
17 an electric vehicle car sharing grant program. These  
18 amendments provide that, through fiscal year 2013, the  
19 Illinois EPA may award grants to car-sharing  
20 organizations for the purchase of new electric vehicles  
21 from an Illinois car dealership to the extent that  
22 funds remain available from the alternate fuel vehicle  
23 rebate fund. Also, amendments to Section 30 provide  
24 grant award criteria, eligibility requirements,

1 application requirements, funding limitations, and  
2 reporting requirements.

3           The Illinois EPA's proposed amendments to  
4 Part 275 establish procedures for the issuance of  
5 electric vehicle car-sharing grants. Specifically, the  
6 proposed amendment establishes the availability and  
7 limitations of grants, grant application requirements,  
8 and the criteria and procedures relating to the  
9 Illinois EPA's award of grants and grant funding  
10 amounts.

11           In addition, the proposed amendments  
12 establish requirements relating to grant agreements,  
13 access to grant projects, audits, maintenance of  
14 records, reporting, and reimbursement. Also, the  
15 proposed amendments establish procedures for addressing  
16 noncompliance with grant requirements. The Illinois  
17 EPA's proposed amendments also make clarifications  
18 relating to the Alternate Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program.  
19 Copies of this proposal are available on the Illinois  
20 EPA's website at [www.epa.state.il.us/public-notice/](http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notice/).

21           This is the second of two hearings that  
22 Illinois EPA is holding regarding the proposed  
23 amendments to 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 275.  
24 The first hearing was held yesterday, March 7, 2012, at

1 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency building at  
2 1021 North Grand Avenue East.

3 This hearing is being held under the  
4 provisions of 35 Illinois Administrative Code 164,  
5 Procedures for Informational and Quasi-Legislative  
6 Public Hearings. Copies of these procedures can be  
7 accessed on the website for the Illinois Pollution  
8 Control Board at [www.ipcb.state.il.us](http://www.ipcb.state.il.us), or, if you do  
9 not have ready access to the web, these regulations can  
10 be obtained from me on request.

11 Illinois EPA staff members present today will  
12 introduce themselves and make presentations following  
13 this overview. I will allow the public to ask  
14 questions or provide comments. Written comments will  
15 be accepted as long as they are postmarked by April 9,  
16 2012. April 9, 2012, is the date that the hearing  
17 record will officially close. With that let's go off  
18 the record for a minute.

19 (Brief pause.)

20 MR. STUDER: We're going to go back on the record.

21 For the record, I do want to point out that  
22 there are no members of the public here, nor have there  
23 been at any time during this proceeding. This hearing  
24 record will be open until April 9, 2012, and with that

1 we'll go ahead and adjourn this hearing. There is a  
2 full record of the presentations in the transcript from  
3 the Springfield hearing. This hearing is adjourned.

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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3 COUNTY OF COOK )

4 I, Lucia R. Block, Certified Shorthand Reporter  
5 of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I  
6 reported in shorthand the proceedings had at the taking  
7 of said hearing, and that the foregoing is a true,  
8 complete, and correct transcript of my shorthand notes  
9 so taken as aforesaid, and contains all the proceedings  
10 given at said hearing.

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14 LUCIA R. BLOCK, CSR #084-3160  
Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois

15 Subscribed to and sworn to  
16 before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2012

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