Verification that No Public Hearing Will Be Held

On November 17, 2017, a Notice of Public Information was published in the *Illinois Register* opening a public comment period for the purpose of submitting the following three matters to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to Illinois’ State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act, 42 USC § 7401 *et seq.*: 1) a variance granted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) to Calpine Corporation, which will be submitted as a revision to Illinois’ SIP addressing the 2010 sulfur dioxide (SO$_2$) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS); 2) a variance granted by the Board to Exelon Generation, LLC, which will also be submitted as a revision to Illinois’ SIP addressing the 2010 SO$_2$ NAAQS; and 3) a Board procedural rule adding 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.112(d), addressing requirements set forth in Section 110(a)(2)(E)(ii) and Section 128 of the CAA regarding state boards, which will be submitted as a revision to Illinois’ infrastructure SIPs for the 2008 lead NAAQS, the 2006 fine particulate matter (PM$_{2.5}$) NAAQS, the 2012 PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS, the 2010 SO$_2$ NAAQS, and the 2008 ozone NAAQS.

In order for a variance or an amendment to an Infrastructure SIP to be considered for approval as a revision to the SIP, the State must submit it in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR § 51.104.

The notice specified that a public hearing would be scheduled in this matter if a timely request for a public hearing was received by December 18, 2017. No requests for a public hearing were received.

Pursuant to the published notice, the Illinois EPA is required to verify whether a public hearing will or will not be held on its website by December 27, 2017. Since no request for a public hearing has been received, no hearing will be held in this matter.

*Dated: December 21, 2017*

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Hearing Officer