



FACT SHEET

In re: Proposed revisions to Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 44 “Rhode Island's Low-Emission Vehicle Program”

Introduction

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM), Office of Air Resources, is proposing to amend air pollution control regulations, 250-RICR-120-05-37 “Rhode Island's Low-Emission Vehicle Program” (Part 37). Part 37 specifies the requirements for Rhode Island’s Low-Emission Vehicle Program.

Description of Proposed Amendments

There were no substantive changes to the regulation. The regulation has been updated to current RI Code of Regulations (RICR) format which required the addition of an incorporated materials section.

Demonstration of Need

In 2016, the state revised the Administrative Procedures Act to require that every state regulation be rewritten into the new RICR format by December 31, 2018 or it will no longer be enforceable. In order to meet this requirement, Part 37 is being revised to the required RICR format which included the addition of an incorporated materials section.

Alternative Approaches Considered

No alternative approaches were considered.

Identification of Overlapped or Duplicated State Regulations

The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed amendments.

Determination of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Small Business or Any City or Town

The proposed revisions do not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town, therefore there is no significant adverse economic impact.

For more information or copies of the proposed amendments contact:

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