

RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero Emission Vehicle Programs

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-120-05-37

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: May 10, 2024

End of Public Comment: June 14, 2024

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-17.1-2(19)

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 23-23

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35

42 U.S.C. § 7543

42 U.S.C. § 7507

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

250-RICR-120-05-37 specifies the requirements for Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero-Emission Vehicle Programs that implement California vehicle emission standards under section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before June 14, 2024, the Department of Environmental Management will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The Department is proposing to remove the email address listed in §37.12.4 (B). The email address would be replaced with language that states that reports and other information be submitted to the Office of Air Resources. This change would allow documentation to be submitted in any manner including mail carrier, email, or any other form of delivery to the Office of Air Resources.

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 full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.