

# Appendix H



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## **APPENDIX H**

# **Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area Public Hearing Materials and Response to Comments**

**Prepared for:**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

**Prepared by:**

**Maryland Department of the Environment**



**Baltimore, MD Ozone Moderate Nonattainment Area  
Public Hearing Materials and Response to Comments**

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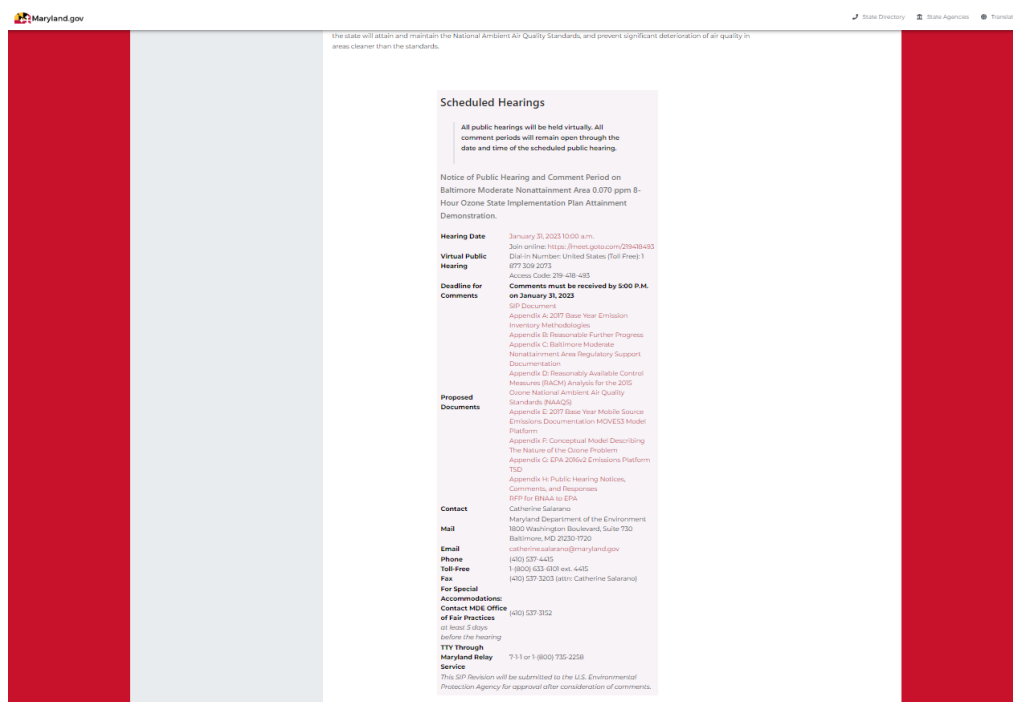
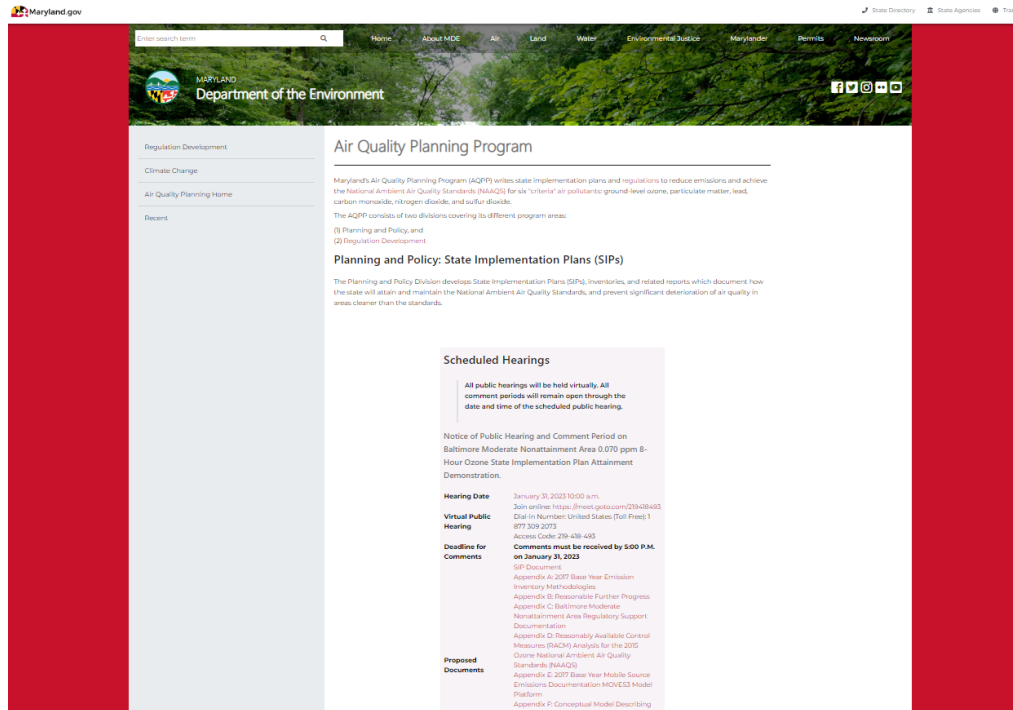
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# Public Hearing Materials

## Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Air Quality Planning Program Page

MDE's Air Quality Planning Program web page was the primary notice of this public hearing.



## IT Certification Letter

The public hearing notice was on the web page for over 30 days from December 28, 2022 to January 31, 2023, as stated in the IT certification letter below.



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Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor

Serena McIlwain, Secretary Designate  
Suzanne E. Dorsey, Deputy Secretary

This is to certify that the public hearing notice for the Baltimore Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) was on the website for at least 30 days. It was published on December 28, 2022 and is currently still on the site as of February 1, 2023.

The notice in full with links to supporting documents was posted in the following web address:  
<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/airqualityplanning/pages/index.aspx>

This certificate was requested by Catherine Salarano.

By

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fiona Hinman".

Fiona Hinman

Image of the start of the relevant public hearing notice:

## Scheduled Hearings

All public hearings will be held virtually. All comment periods will remain open through the date and time of the scheduled public hearing.

Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period on Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration.

<b>Hearing Date</b>	January 31, 2023 10:00 a.m. Join online: <a href="https://meet.goto.com/219418493">https://meet.goto.com/219418493</a>
<b>Virtual Public Hearing</b>	Dial-in Number: United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073 Access Code: 219-418-493
<b>Deadline for</b>	<b>Comments must be received by 5:00 P.M.</b>

# State of Maryland Calendar Listing

The public hearing notice was also published on the State of Maryland's calendar of Meeting & Events.

The screenshot shows the Maryland.gov website's "Meetings & Events" section. At the top left is the Maryland state logo and "MARYLAND.GOV". The main heading is "Meetings & Events". Below this are navigation icons for "day", "week", "month", and "year", along with a note: "Please note participating agencies in the drop-down menu. Please use the Help button to the right for any assistance while using the Calendar." There are also "help" and "print" icons.

On the left, a calendar for "January 2023" is displayed. The dates 22, 23, and 24 are highlighted. Below the calendar is a "Display Month:" dropdown menu set to "Select".

Below the calendar is an "Advanced Search" section with a "(New Search)" link. It includes "From:" and "To:" date pickers (set to 1/24/2023 and 2/22/2023) and a "Category(s):" field.

On the right, the "Event Details" section is visible. The event title is "Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area .07 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demo". The details include:


- Start Date:** 1/31/2023 **Start Time:** 10:00 AM **State Agency(s):**
- End Date:** 1/31/2023 **End Time:** 11:00 AM **Environment:**
- Event Description:**
- Website Link:** <http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/AirQualityPlanning/Pages/index.aspx>
- Location:** Virtual Hearing
- Join Online:** <https://meet.goto.com/219418493>
- Dial-in Number:** United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073
- Access Code:** 219-418-493
- Organizer:** MDE/ARA
- Contact Information:** Name: Catherine Salarano; Email: [Catherine.salarano@maryland.gov](mailto:Catherine.salarano@maryland.gov)

At the top right of the event details, there are "add to my calendar" and "Go Back" buttons.



## Maryland Register

In addition to the primary notice on MDE's Air Quality Planning Program web page, a secondary notice was also published in the *Maryland Register* on January 13, 2023 in Volume 50, Issue 1. A public hearing notice was also published earlier on December 30, 2022 in Volume 49, Issue 27. However, it contained the incorrect hearing date. Screenshots of both volumes' public hearing notices have been included below.



# Maryland Register


Issue Date: December 30, 2022  
Volume 49 • Issue 27 • Pages 1103 —1148  
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Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, this issue contains all previously unpublished documents required to be published, and filed on or before December 12, 2022 5 p.m.

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, I hereby certify that this issue contains all documents required to be codified as of December 12, 2022.

Uail S. Klakring  
Acting Administrator, Division of State Documents  
Office of the Secretary of State



### Information About the Maryland Register and COMAR

**MARYLAND REGISTER**

The *Maryland Register* is an official State publication published every other week throughout the year. A cumulative index is published quarterly. The *Maryland Register* is the temporary supplement to the Code of Maryland Regulations. Any changes to the text of regulations published in COMAR, whether by adoption, amendment, repeal, or emergency action, must first be published in the Register. The following information is also published regularly in the Register:

- Governor's Executive Orders
- Attorney General's Opinions in full text
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- Other documents considered to be in the public interest

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Subject:** Public Hearing  
**Date and Time:** January 27, 2023, 10 — 11 a.m.  
**Place:** Via the GoTo Meeting platform  
**Add'l. Info:** The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) gives notice of a public hearing concerning the Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration addressing the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). A virtual public hearing will be held on:  
Friday, January 27, 2023 10 a.m. (EST)  
Use the following link to join by computer or laptop or call the toll free number:  
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United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073  
Access Code: 219-418-493  
The Public Hearing will be held as required by federal law (Clean Air Act at 42 U.S.C. 7410(a) and 40 CFR 51.102). Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. After the Department considers the comments received, and revises the proposal if necessary, all related items will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.  
An electronic copy of the proposed Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone Attainment SIP revision will be available on the Maryland Department of the Environment's website at <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/AirQuality/Planning/Pages/index.aspx>.  
Note: the public library systems in Maryland can be used for Internet access to view the document. Copies of the document can also be obtained via email by writing to Catherine Salarano at [Catherine.Salarano@Maryland.gov](mailto:Catherine.Salarano@Maryland.gov).  
Written comments may be presented at the hearing, faxed to 410-537-3203, emailed to [Catherine.Salarano@Maryland.gov](mailto:Catherine.Salarano@Maryland.gov), or mailed to Catherine Salarano, MDE ARA, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 730, Baltimore, MD 21230. Comments must be received before 5 p.m. on January 27, 2023.  
Anyone needing special accommodations at a public hearing should contact the Department's Fair Practices Office at (410) 537-3964. TTY users may contact the Department through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.  
**Contact:** Catherine Salarano (410) 537-4415

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

**Subject:** Public Hearing — Correction

**Date and Time:** January 31, 2023, 10 — 11 a.m. **Please note this hearing date has been changed from what was published on December 30, 2022.**

**Place:** Via the GoTo Meeting platform — please see details below.

**Add'l. Info:** The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) gives notice of a public hearing concerning the Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration addressing the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

Use the following link to join by computer or laptop or call the toll free number:

<https://meet.gotomeet.com/218418493>

U.S. (Toll Free): 1-877-309-2073

Access Code: 218-418-493

The Public Hearing will be held as required by federal law (Clean Air Act at 42 U.S.C. 7410(a) and 40 CFR 51.102). Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. After the Department considers the comments received, and revises the proposal if necessary, all related items will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. An electronic copy of the proposed Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone Attainment SIP revision will be available on the Maryland Department of the Environment's website at <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/AirQualityPlanning/Pages/index.aspx>.

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Anyone needing special accommodations at a public hearing should contact the Department's Fair Practices Office at (410) 537-3964. TTY users may contact the Department through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.


**Contact:** Catherine Salarano 410-537-4415

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## Emails to Stakeholders

An email was sent to alert stakeholders of the public comment period. These included other state air agencies, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and local county health officials.

2/1/23, 11:52 AM State of Maryland Mail - Baltimore MD 8-Hour Ozone Attainment SIP for the 2015 NAAQS

Roger Thunell -MDE- <roger.thunell@maryland.gov>

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**Baltimore MD 8-Hour Ozone Attainment SIP for the 2015 NAAQS**  
14 messages

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**Roger Thunell -MDE- <roger.thunell@maryland.gov>** Wed, Dec 28, 2022 at 10:04 AM  
To: Angela Marconi <Angela.Marconi@delaware.gov>, Mark Shaffer <mark.shaffer@maryland.gov>, Rama Tangirala <rama.tangirala@dc.gov>, Tommy Wells <tommy.wells@dc.gov>, Kelly Crawford <kelly.crawford@dc.gov>, Collin Burrell <Collin.Burrell@dc.gov>, Susan Spielberger <spielberger.susan@epa.gov>, Mike Gordon <gordon.mike@epa.gov>, Todd Ellsworth <ellsworth.tood@epa.gov>, Sunil Kumar <skumar@mwccog.org>, Doris McLeod <Doris.McLeod@deq.virginia.gov>, Angelo Bianca <angelo.bianca@maryland.gov>, Krishnan Ramamurthy <kramamurth@pa.gov>, All County Environmental Health Directors <DLAllCountyEnvironmentalHealthDirectors\_MDE@maryland.gov>, Heather Murphy <hmurphy@mdot.maryland.gov>, Chris Hoagland <chris.hoagland@maryland.gov>, Carolyn A Jones -MDE- <carolyna.jones@maryland.gov>, Laura Crowder <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>, "Becoat, Gregory" <becoat.gregory@epa.gov>, Thomas Ballou <thomas.ballou@deq.virginia.gov>, Megan Goold <goold.megan@epa.gov>, Virginia Burke <vburke@mdot.maryland.gov>, Randy Mosier -MDE- <randy.mosier@maryland.gov>, Joseph Jakuta <joseph.jakuta@dc.gov>, Sean Silverman <silverman.sean@epa.gov>, All County Health Officers <DLAllCountyHealthOfficers\_MDE@maryland.gov>, Megan Ulrich -MDE- <megan.ulrich@maryland.gov>, Michael Dowd <mgdowd@deq.virginia.gov>, Marcia Ways -MDE- <marcia.ways@maryland.gov>, Brian Rehn <rehn.brian@epa.gov>, "Moser, Mallory" <Moser.Mallory@epa.gov>, "Steitz, Francis" <Francis.Steitz@dep.nj.gov>, Bobbie James -MDE- <bobbie.james@maryland.gov>

**Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period on the Baltimore Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration.**

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) gives notice of a public hearing and comment period regarding a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision addressing the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the requirements of which are outlined in the Clean Air Act Amendments and EPA's reclassification of the Baltimore region to moderate.

The public hearing notice and the SIP can be found at:  
<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/airqualityplanning/pages/index.aspx>

A virtual public hearing will be held on January 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. as required by federal law (Clean Air Act at 42 U.S.C. 7410 (a) and 40 CFR 51.102). The meeting information is as follows:  
Join Online: <https://meet.goto.com/219418493>  
Dial-in Number: United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073  
Access Code: 219-418-493

After MDE considers the comments received, MDE will finalize and submit the plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

Comments must be received by 10:00 P.M. on January 31, 2023, or be submitted at the hearing. Comments may be sent to:  
Catherine Salarano  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
Air and Radiation Management Administration  
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 730, Baltimore, MD, 21230  
Emailed to [catherine.salarano@maryland.gov](mailto:catherine.salarano@maryland.gov), or faxed to (410) 537-4203, attn: Catherine Salarano.

Persons in need of special accommodations at the hearing should contact the Department's Office of Fair Practices at (410) 537-3152 at least five (5) business days in advance of the hearing. TTY users should contact the Department through the Maryland Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-(800) 735-2258.

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**Roger Thunell**  
Program Manager  
Air Quality Planning Program  
Air and Radiation Administration  
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# Transcript of Public Hearing

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1 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
2 AIR AND RADIATION ADMINISTRATION  
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6 PUBLIC HEARING ON STATE OF MARYLAND  
7 BALTIMORE MODERATE NONATTAINMENT AREA 0.070 PPM 8-HOUR  
8 OZONE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ATTAINMENT DEMONSTRATION  
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The hearing in the above matter commenced on  
Tuesday, January 31, 2023, virtually from the Maryland  
Department of Environment, 1800 Washington Boulevard,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

BEFORE: Catherine Salarano, Hearing Officer

Reported by: Camaron Nelms

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A P P E A R A N C E S

ON BEHALF OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

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Maryland Department of the Environment  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21230

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ALSO PRESENT

- Carolyn Jones, MDE
- Randy Mosier, MDE
- Valerie Gray
- Renaë Held
- Anna Marshall

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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(10:00 a.m.)

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4 MS. SALARANO: If the court reporter would turn  
5 on the equipment, we will begin. Good morning. On  
6 behalf of the Department of the Environment and the Air  
7 and Radiation Administration, I would like to welcome you  
8 to this public hearing.

9 My name is Catherine Salarano and I am a  
10 Natural Resources Planner in the Air and Radiation  
11 Administration. I will serve as the hearing officer for  
12 today's hearing.

13 This hearing concerns the Baltimore Moderate  
14 Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State  
15 Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration.

16 The purpose of this hearing is to give you the  
17 opportunity to comment on this State Implementation Plan  
18 (SIP). The proposed SIP addresses Maryland's efforts and  
19 accomplishments in reducing ozone levels in the state in  
20 order to attain the federal standard of 70 ppb by the  
21 attainment date established in EPA's bump up of the

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1 Baltimore region from marginal to moderate.

2 Notice of this public hearing has appeared as  
3 follows:

4 (1) On the Maryland Department of the  
5 Environment's website, "Air Quality Planning Program"  
6 page on December 27th, 2022 and remained on the website  
7 through today's hearing.

8 (2) In the Maryland Register, Volume 50, Issue  
9 1, January 13, 2023. A public hearing notice was also  
10 published earlier in Volume 49, Issue 27, December 30,  
11 2022. However, it contained the incorrect hearing date.

12 The hearing will proceed in the following  
13 order. First, I will introduce Emily Bull, the  
14 representative of the Air and Radiation Administration,  
15 who will make a statement. After Emily is finished, I  
16 will call on any elected official or government official  
17 who wants to make a statement. Then, I will call upon  
18 anyone else who would like to make a statement.

19 When giving your statement, please speak  
20 clearly, identify yourself, spell your name for the  
21 record, give your affiliation, and deliver your statement

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1 loudly and clearly.

2 A summary of all comments received will be  
3 answered in writing and published with the final SIP  
4 document. Comments will continue to be received until  
5 5:00 p.m. today.

6 I will now call on Emily Bull.

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8 **Statement of the Air and Radiation Administration**  
9 **Department of the Environment**  
10 **for the Public Hearing Relating to the Baltimore Moderate**  
11 **Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State**  
12 **Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration**  
13 **Held on January 31st, 2023**  
14 **Baltimore, Maryland**

15 Good morning. My name is Emily Bull. I am the  
16 Division Chief for the Planning Program in the Air and  
17 Radiation Administration, Maryland Department of the  
18 Environment.

19 This public hearing is being held pursuant to  
20 the requirements of section 110(a) of the Clean Air Act  
21 and 40 CFR Section 51.102. It is also being held in

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1 conformance with the State Administrative Procedure Act,  
2 codified under the Annotated Code of Maryland, State  
3 Government Article, Section 10-101 et. seq., and the  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland, Environment Article, Section  
5 2-301 et. seq.

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7 Register on January 13, 2023. A public hearing notice  
8 was also published earlier in the Maryland Register on  
9 December 30, 2022. However, it contained the incorrect  
10 hearing date.

11 Copies of the proposed action and supporting  
12 documents are submitted at this time into the hearing  
13 record. Copies were also made available for public  
14 inspection at the Maryland Department of the Environment  
15 Air and Radiation Administration offices in Baltimore and  
16 at the Air and Radiation Administration web page titled  
17 "Air Quality Planning Program", from December 27th, 2022  
18 to January 31st, 2023.

19 The purpose of today's hearing is to give the  
20 public an opportunity to comment on the Baltimore  
21 Moderate Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State

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1 Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration.

2 **Maryland's State Implementation Plan (SIP)**

3 This State Implementation Plan will be  
4 submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
5 (EPA) for approval.

6 **Consideration of Comments**

7 The Department will consider all comments  
8 before submitting the State Implementation Plan to the  
9 EPA. Thank you.

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MS. SALARANO: Thank you, Emily.

12 So with that, would anyone like to comment on  
13 this SIP document?

14 **(No response.)**

15 MS. SALARANO: If no one would like to comment  
16 at the moment, we will be holding this meeting open until  
17 about 10:30 in case any latecomers arrive and would like  
18 to submit their comments.

19 **(No response from 10:06 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)**

20 MS. SALARANO: Okay, it is now 10:30, so please  
21 let the record reflect that a statement has been taken

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1 from all who wish to make one. And with that, this will  
2 conclude the public hearing for the Baltimore Moderate  
3 Nonattainment Area 0.070 ppm 8-Hour Ozone State  
4 Implementation Plan Attainment Demonstration. Let the  
5 record reflect that it is now 10:30 a.m. on January 31st,  
6 2023. Thank you.

7 **(Whereupon, at 10:30 a.m., the hearing was**  
8 **concluded.)**

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# Response to Comments

No comments were received prior to the closing of the comment period, and no one elected to provide a comment at the public hearing on January 31, 2023.