

DAQ to Hold Virtual Public Meeting and Extend Public Comment Period

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will hold a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, to provide information and receive comments regarding TransGas Development System, LLC's air quality permit application R13-3622. TransGas Development Systems, LLC's Wharncliffe facility has proposed to build an Ammonia Production Facility located off of Right Fork Ben's Creek Road near Wharncliffe, Mingo County, WV, at latitude 37.61577 and longitude -81.92736.

The DAQ will hold the public meeting virtually at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. Instructions for asking questions and providing oral comments at the virtual public meeting are provided below. DAQ staff members will be available to provide a presentation and answer questions before taking comments from the public. The public comment period has been extended to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

To participate online or by telephone, registration is required by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. To register, please complete the registration form at: <https://forms.gle/3f7utFqPA5vkE5rU6>. To register to provide oral comments, please indicate "yes" you want to provide oral comments on the record when you register. A confirmation email will be sent with your responses when you register. A separate email with information on how to join the public meeting will be sent after registration closes at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. If you do not have internet access and want to register to participate via telephone, please contact Nicole Ernest at (304) 926-0499 x41256. Oral comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Video demonstrations and screen sharing by commenters is not permitted.

The purpose of the DAQ's permitting process is to make a preliminary determination of if the proposed permit will meet all state and federal requirements. The purpose of the public review process is to accept public comments on air quality issues relevant to this determination. Only written comments received at the address noted below within the specified time frame, or comments presented orally at the public meeting, will be considered prior to final action on the permit. All such comments will become part of the public record.

Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024:

- Preferred Method: Email written comments to Joseph.R.Kessler@WV.gov with "TransGas R13-3622 Comments" in the subject line, or
- Mail hard copy comments to Atten: Joe Kessler, WV Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304.

Instructions for downloading additional information, including copies of the draft permit, application, and all other supporting materials relevant to the DAQ's preliminary evaluation is available at: <https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/NSR-Permit-Applications.aspx>.