

PUBLIC INPUT STATEMENT

In completing this public input statement, an agency shall describe what it did or will do to maximize the involvement of the public in the development of the rule. Where this form is insufficient for your purposes, please use additional sheets.

Please complete the following:

1. Title or subject of rule:
Air Pollution Control Regulations, Subchapter XI, Low Emission Vehicles - Regulations to Control Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Motor Vehicles
- 2: Agency:
Agency of Natural Resources (ANR)
3. Please list the steps that have been or will be taken to maximize public involvement in the development of the proposed rule:
The Agency has met with the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers to discuss the proposed rule. A number of environmental groups such as the Conservation Law Foundation, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Vermont Public Interest Group have indicated their support for the rule. In addition, as part of a regional effort to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles, the Agency has coordinated with other northeastern states including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York that are moving forward with regulations to adopt California's greenhouse gas emission standards. The Agency intends to hold a public hearing on the proposed rule. Details about the hearing will be made available in public notices as required by the Administrative Procedures Act. Additionally, the proposed rule and the rule adoption schedule will be available online at the Air Pollution Control Division's website.

Beyond general advertisements, please list the people and organizations that have been or will be involved in the development of the proposed rule.

The Agency anticipates that the following people and organizations will be involved in the rulemaking process: automobile manufacturers; automobile dealers; industry associations such as the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; state agencies such as Forest and Parks (part of ANR), Fish and Wildlife (part of ANR), and the Health Department; environmental groups, businesses, and individuals interested in reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Vermont.