Administrative Rule Analysis



PART 8. EMISSIONS LIMITATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS – OXIDES OF NITROGEN

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

The federal government through the Environmental Protection Agency has delegated the maintenance of the state's air quality to Michigan through the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). The department must maintain administrative rules in accordance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and the Clean Air Interstate Rule in order to remain in good standing with federal standards. These proposed revisions to the Part 8 rules would allow EGLE to remain in compliance with these standards and prevent duplicate or contradictory regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

It is unlikely that the proposed rules would affect costs or revenue for EGLE. These changes are also unlikely to affect costs or revenues for local units of government.

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