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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION



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DIRECTOR

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Dear Interested Party:

We are sending you this information because you may have an interest in air quality related activities associated with EES Coke Battery, LLC (EES Coke). The company has submitted an air permit application (No. APP-2024-0157) for the proposed installation and operation of a secondary coke screener and associated equipment. This equipment is proposed to be located at 1400 Zug Island Road in River Rouge, Michigan.

The law requires the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to open some actions for the public to comment on, such as what EES Coke is requesting. Public comments are a very important part of making sure the application has been thoroughly reviewed.

Information about the air permit application, such as a summary of the proposed project, the proposed permit conditions, and the fact sheet containing the regulatory analysis of the proposed permit conditions are available to review. This information, as well as what we can consider in our decision, may be found at Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice and select "[Applications Open for Comment](#)" or you may contact me for printed copies.

If you decide to comment on this proposed air permit, you may submit comments in a variety of ways by February 24, 2025:



E-mail your comment to EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov



Mail your comment to Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division, Permit Section, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.



Leave us a voicemail comment by calling 517-284-0900.



At the hybrid (both in-person and virtual) public hearing on February 12, 2025.

On February 12, 2025, an in-person informational session and public hearing will be held at River Rouge City Hall at 10600 W Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan. The informational session will begin at 5:30 p.m., with a brief presentation about the proposed project and the proposed air permit and will include an opportunity for the public to ask questions of EGLE staff. The hearing will begin immediately following to take official comments on the record.

You may also attend the informational session and public hearing virtually. You may pre-register any time or join at 5:30 p.m. at <https://bit.ly/4eeqlKA>. Alternatively, you may call in at 636-651-3142 and use conference code 374288.

Questions may be mailed in advance by February 11, 2025, to the mailing address or email address listed above.

The Air Quality Division will review and consider all comments received during the comment period before making the final decision, and a written response and a copy of the decision made about the proposed permit will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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