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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Bureau of Air Quality

Consideration of Rulemaking Petition Submitted by Ashley Funk and Kids v. Global Warming

Environmental Quality Board Meeting
November 19, 2013

Funk Petition Submission

On September 6, 2013, Ashley Funk and Kids v. Global Warming filed a petition for rulemaking with the Environmental Quality Board to limit and regulate fossil fuel carbon dioxide emissions.

EQB Petition Criteria

- The Department reviewed the policy and determined it meets the following conditions:
 - The petition is complete as required by Section 23.1.
 - The petition requests an action that can be taken by the EQB.
 - The requested action does not conflict with federal law.

Review and Recommendation

- On October 10, 2013, the Department sent a letter to Ms. Funk notifying her that the petition meets the completeness criteria.
- The Department recommends that the EQB accept the petition.

Next Steps

- If the EQB accepts the petition, a notice of acceptance will be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within 30 days.
- The Department has 60 days to review the petition and prepare a report for consideration by the EQB.

Next Steps

- After the report is completed, the Department would send a copy of it to the petitioner who may submit a written response to the Department within 30 days.
- Based on the Department's report and any written response received by the petitioner, the Department would make its final recommendation to the EQB as to whether the Department should proceed with a proposed rule based on the petition.



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Thank you.

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