

Under the settlement, by March 2023 AHE will either construct a renewable natural gas facility that converts LFG into pipeline quality natural gas and would virtually eliminate SO₂ emissions, or install a sulfur treatment system that achieves a 64 percent reduction in SO₂ emissions. Either pathway will bring AHE into compliance with the Clean Air Act and mitigate past excess SO₂ emissions from the AHE facility. Based on an evaluation of the company's limited ability to pay, AHE also will pay a civil penalty of \$750,000, split equally between the United States and the State of Michigan.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States of America and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy v. Arbor Hills Energy LLC*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-12226. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted by email or mail:

| To submit comments: | Send them to: |
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| By email | <i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</i> |
| By mail | Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. |

During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>.

We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Consent Decree upon written request and payment of the reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under The Clean Air Act

On September 9, 2021, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Center Ethanol Company, LLC*, Case No. 3:21-cv-01115.

The United States filed a Complaint seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief from Defendant Center Ethanol Company, LLC (“Center Ethanol”) for alleged violations of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q, at its former ethanol production facility in Sauget, Illinois (the “Facility”). Among other things, the United States alleges that Center Ethanol has violated statutory and regulatory requirements limiting volatile organic compound emissions from the Facility, leak detection and repair (“LDAR”) monitoring requirements, as well as air pollution control efficiency requirements under Center Ethanol’s 2006 Construction Permit for the Facility.

When the Complaint was filed, the United States also lodged a proposed Consent Decree that would settle the claims asserted in the Complaint. Because Center Ethanol has shut down the Facility, the proposed Consent Decree contains provisions related to its shutdown and deactivation. If Center Ethanol reactivates the Facility, the Consent Decree would require that Center Ethanol implement appropriate injunctive relief to control air pollutant emissions from the Facility, including an LDAR compliance and mitigation program. The Consent Decree also assess a \$20,000 civil penalty based on a determination that Center Ethanol has a limited ability to pay.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Center Ethanol Company, LLC*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-12078. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 2 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference or videoconference.

DATES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for individual meeting times and dates. All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate.

ADDRESSES: National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; hales@arts.gov, or call 202/682-5696.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion,