The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is updating its air quality standards for smog (or ground-level ozone), as required under the Clean Air Act. The EPA is coming to North Texas January 29 to hear your voice as part of its public comment period for the smog rule.

Sierra Club and many public health voices are calling on the EPA to adopt the most protective standard possible. We deserve to know if our air is safe, and we rely on the EPA to create strong standards that will truly protect our families.

QUICK FACTS

• Inhaling smog is like getting a sunburn on your lungs, and it’s linked to chronic asthma and other respiratory ailments; reproductive and developmental harm; and even premature death.

• Smog pollution impacts the health of hundreds of thousands of Americans with asthma and other respiratory conditions.

• Smog pollution sends thousands of children to emergency rooms each year and costs us billions in healthcare, lost productivity and premature deaths.

WHAT  EPA hearing on smog pollution standards
WHERE  Arlington City Hall  
        101 W. Abram Street  
        Arlington, TX 76010
WHEN  Thursday, January 29, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.