



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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POLICY

RE: Public Comment Period for EPA's Program and Regional Climate Change Adaptation Implementation Plans

I am pleased to announce the opening of a public comment period for EPA's Climate Change Adaptation Implementation Plans. EPA's Program and Regional Offices have produced draft *Climate Change Adaptation Implementation Plans* ("Implementation Plans") that provide more detail on how they will carry out the work called for in the Agency-wide *Climate Change Adaptation Plan*.

These draft *Implementation Plans* were prepared by EPA's Program and Regional Offices following the February 2013 publication of the draft *EPA Climate Change Adaptation Plan* (draft *Plan*) in response to the President's October 2009 Executive Order (E.O. 13514 - "*Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance*") and the March 2011 *Implementing Instructions to all Federal Department and Agencies*.

The public is invited to review and provide comment on these EPA's draft *Implementation Plans* that have been posted to a public docket, and also to the Agency website at this URL address: <http://epa.gov/climatechange/impacts-adaptation/fed-programs/EPA-impl-plans.html>. The Docket for public comment can be found on the Federal Government Regulations website (<http://www.regulations.gov/#!home>). It is Docket Number EPA-HQ-OA-2013-0568. If you choose to provide comment through the docket, please identify the specific draft *Implementation Plan(s)* relevant to your comments.

Thank you for your interest in these draft *Implementation Plans*. We appreciate your help in our effort to ensure that EPA's programs continue to fulfill their missions and that we make the best use of public resources for the sustained protection of human health and the environment.

Sincerely,

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Shannon Kenny
Acting Associate Administrator