



# Implementing the Federal Clean Air Mercury Rule in Washington State:

## An Energy Sector Workshop

You are invited to attend an Energy Sector Workshop to discuss how the Federal Clean Air Mercury Rule will be implemented in Washington State.

In May 2005, EPA adopted a rule requiring coal-burning power plants to reduce mercury emissions nationwide. States are required to either join EPA's national trading program, or implement a federally approved mercury emissions reduction program.

**Date:**  
**November 29, 2006**

**Time:**  
**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Location:**  
**Thurston County Fairgrounds**  
**3054 Carpenter Road SE**  
**Lacey, WA 98503**

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EPA has proposed a model rule that is based on the national trading program. Ecology is developing an alternate state proposal that would cap emissions within Washington State. In order for a state program to be approved by EPA, Ecology and the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) must adopt complimentary rules to implement this program.

The purpose of this meeting is for you to:

- Learn about the federal and proposed Washington state options;
- Discuss the implications of each on mercury emissions and energy resources; and
- Discuss the benefits or disadvantages of inter-and intrastate trading.

Public participation is welcome. Ecology will be posting the workshop agenda on its rule development webpage at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/activity/wac173406.html>.

For more information, please contact Elena Guilfoil at Ecology (360-407-6855 or [egui461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:egui461@ecy.wa.gov)) or Irina Makarow at EFSEC (360-956-2047 or [irinam@cted.wa.gov](mailto:irinam@cted.wa.gov)).

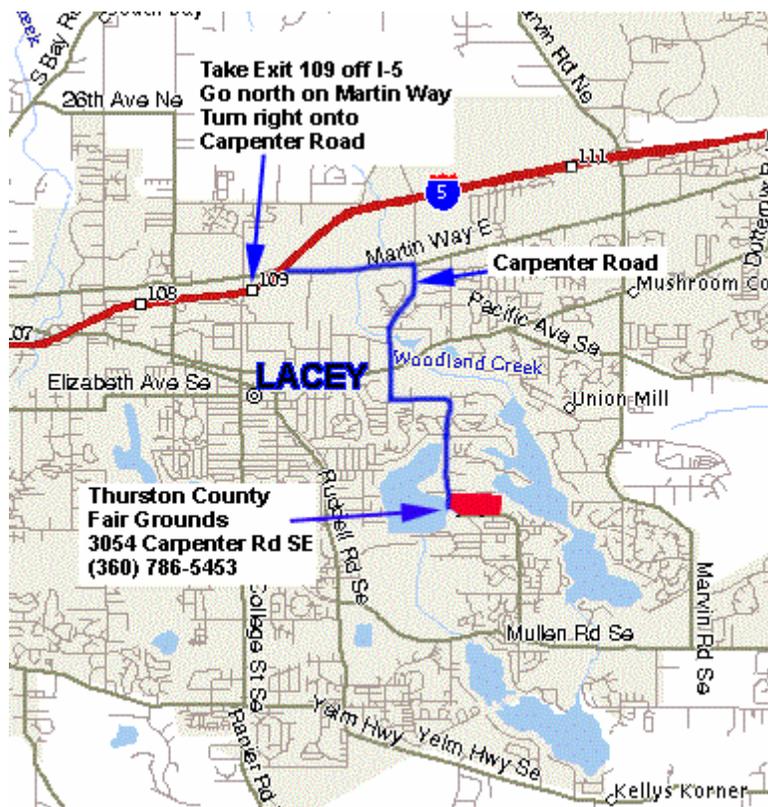
Ecology and EFSEC staff will be available for an additional hour after the workshop to answer questions about the proposal and the rule development process.

If you would like to order a box lunch for this workshop, please contact Tammy Talburt by noon on November 28 at [tammyt@CTED.wa.gov](mailto:tammyt@CTED.wa.gov), (360) 956-2122 or FAX at (360) 956-2158. Lunch is \$10 and can be paid with cash when you arrive. A flyer with menu options is posted on the Ecology web site. You are welcome to bring your own lunch.

### Workshop Sponsors

- Department of Ecology: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>
- Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov/>
- Southwest Clean Air Agency: <http://www.swcleanair.org/>
- Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development: <http://www.cted.wa.gov/>
- Department of Health: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/>

## Directions to the Thurston County Fairgrounds



Driving Directions from Lacey and I-5 Exist 109		Distance
	1: Turn LEFT from I-5. Start out going EAST on MARTIN WAY E toward the Ecology building.	1.0 miles
	2: Turn RIGHT onto CARPENTER RD SE.	1.5 miles
	3: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT to stay on CARPENTER RD SE.	1.3 miles
	4: Turn LEFT into <b>Thurston County Fairgrounds</b> : Exposition Center is first building on left. 3054 Carpenter Rd Se, Olympia, WA 98503, US	

**Total Est. Time:** 8 minutes    **Total Est. Distance:** 3.97 miles

**Please note this is a rural location with no lunch spots close by.**