



State Implementation Plan Process

This image shows the steps to develop and finalize a state implementation plan.

1. Ecology
 - a. Writes the state implementation plan and consults with stakeholders.
 - b. Holds a public comment period and a public hearing (if one is requested).
 - c. Responds to public comments and finalizes the state implementation plan.
 - d. Adopts the state implementation plan.
 - e. Submits the state implementation plan to EPA.
2. EPA
 - a. Issues the proposed rule and holds a public comment period.
 - b. Issues the final rule and responds to comments.