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The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has issued a draft air emissions license for Global Companies LLC and is now accepting comments on it. This draft license incorporates the conditions from Global's recent consent decree with the EPA.

The DEP will hold a public meeting on Monday, September 28 at 6 PM via Zoom to take comments from the public. DEP will not be answering questions at this meeting. In order to speak at this meeting, you must pre-register with DEP by emailing your name to Air-Global.DEP@maine.gov or by leaving a message at (207) 287-2229. Please pre-register to speak no later than September 23, 2020. The agenda and Zoom link to this meeting can be found at: <https://www.maine.gov/.../pr.../global/Public%20Mtg%20Agenda.pdf>

Any member of the public who pre-registers to speak will be given the opportunity to make a statement. The amount of time allotted to each speaker at the public meeting will depend on the number of speakers that pre-register and the amount of time allotted for the meeting. The DEP will accommodate additional comments from anyone who didn't pre-register as time permits.

Those unable to attend or who wish to submit their comments in writing can do so by mailing or emailing their comments to DEP at: Air-Global.DEP@maine.gov or Maine Dept of Environmental Protection, BAQ – Global Project Manager, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0017.

The deadline for comments has yet to be set, but will be no sooner than October 13, 2020.

The City's Clean Air Advisory Committee will meet with DEP officials on Monday, September 21 at 6:30 pm via Zoom to discuss this matter and ask questions. Members of the public will not be able to ask questions of DEP but may watch this meeting via Zoom. Details on how to do so will be included on the CAAC's meeting agenda, which will be posted no later than the Friday before the meeting.

<https://www.maine.gov/.../air/per.../global-companies/index.html>