

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program
Notice of Proposed Permit Issuance for:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
501 Technology Drive
Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (EPA) proposes to issue a permit under the authority of the federal Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 124, 144, 146, and 147 to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia Gas").

Description: Columbia Gas applied for the renewal of one (1) UIC Class IID injection well permit for the injection of produced fluids associated with oil and gas production. The injection well is located in the Blackhawk Storage Field, Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. The draft permit will allow Columbia Gas to inject produced fluids into the Oriskany Sandstone Formation in the subsurface interval between approximately 4,822 feet to 4,884 feet below ground surface. If the EPA issues the final permit to Columbia Gas, the permit will remain in effect for the operational life of the Facility. A permit is required to meet the provisions of the EPA-administered UIC Program in Pennsylvania.

Tentative Public Hearing: EPA has tentatively scheduled a virtual public hearing on October 6, 2025. An in-person hearing will not take place. The call-in and log-in information for the virtual meeting is listed below:

Call-in Number: (484) 352-3221 6:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
Conference ID: 625 811 892#

MS Teams Link: <https://msteams.link/8JUR>

There is no need to register in advance for the virtual hearing. Attendees may utilize MS Teams by calling via telephone or entering the URL into a web browser. Participants who want to supply written or printed materials can do so using the information listed below.

The EPA will hold the virtual public hearing only if the EPA receives requests from the public to do so. Requests to hold this public hearing must be received by the EPA via email or telephone by September 29, 2025. When requesting a public hearing, please state the nature of the issues you propose to raise. The EPA expressly reserves the right to cancel this hearing unless a significant degree of public interest is evidenced by September 29, 2025.

General Notice: If you would like to be added to a general mailing list for notice of any UIC permitting actions in EPA Region 3 jurisdictions (Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington D.C.), please notify the EPA by sending an email to R3_UIC_Mailbox@epa.gov. Please specify if you are interested in permitting actions in all three jurisdictions or only in particular jurisdiction(s). If you don't have access to email, you may also send a request to be included on the list at the physical address listed below.

EPA Requests Public Comments on the Permit Issuance
Public Comments on the permit issuance will be accepted until October 6, 2025

The Administrative Record for the draft permit is available for public review. All data submitted by the Permittee in support of the draft Permit, unless deemed confidential, is included in the Administrative Record. The Administrative Record can be requested by contacting the EPA staff listed below. Copies of the Permit Application, the draft Permit, the Statement of Basis, and the Administrative Record index are available for review and inspection on the EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/pa/epa-public-notice-pennsylvania>. Send comments on the draft permit to:

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