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Padnos requests air permit for new Howell location

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy has opened a public comment period on a proposed air permit until November 23 on a proposed air permit for Louis Padnos Iron & Metal (Padnos) in Howell.

Padnos is proposing to install and operate a new metal processing facility at 645 Lucy Road. The new metal processing facility, if approved, would include a scrap metal shredder and systems to separate waste material from the product (recycled metals). Material not able to be recycled would be sent to a landfill. The proposed equipment would have air emissions at levels requiring an air permit.

The public is encouraged to [review information](#) about the proposed project. Comments may be submitted on the proposed permit action at any time before the end of the comment period.

Tell us what you think in any of these ways:

- **Via email at** EGLE-aqd-ptipubliccomments@Michigan.gov
- **Via voicemail** by calling 517-284-0900
- **Send written comments:** Annette Switzer, Permit Section Manager, EGGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, MI 48909

Additionally, a virtual informational session and public hearing will be held for the proposed permit changes:

- [Attend the meeting/hearing on November 10](#) at 6 p.m. The meeting will provide background information regarding the air permitting process, information regarding the proposed permit, a question and answer session, and take comment on the

record during the public hearing portion. If you are unable to join online, you can also attend by phone by dialing 213-787-0529 use code 881478.

All statements received during the public comment period will be considered by the decision-maker prior to a final ruling being made on the proposed permit. Once all comments are considered, the decision-maker may approve the permit as written, approve with changes, or deny the permit.

Individuals without internet access and who are interested in receiving printed copies of the documents related to the proposed permit or who need accommodations or other assistance to effectively participate in the hearing, should contact Christine Klaver at 517-284-6793 or KlaverC2@Michigan.gov.

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