



Region 4 Air Permitting Workshop

July 21-23, 2026

Hybrid Meeting (Decatur, GA)

In Person at the Courtyard Atlanta Decatur Downtown/Emory, 130 Clairmont Ave, Decatur, GA 30030

For the virtual meeting link please contact Scott Hodges at shodges@metro4-sesarm.org

Tuesday, July 21, 2026		
1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions	- Denisse Diaz, EPA Region 4 Air and Radiation Division (ARD) Director - Scott Hodges, Metro 4/SESARM
1:15 pm	EPA Regional Perspectives	Lynorae Benjamin, EPA Region 4 ARD Deputy Director
1:45 pm	Summary of State and Local Agencies Morning Session	Scott Hodges, Metro 4/SESARM
2:00 pm	Legal Updates	EPA Region 4 Office of Regional Counsel
2:30 pm	Break (15 min)	
2:45 pm	New Source Review Program Implementation Updates	EPA Office of State Air Partnerships (OSAP)
3:30 pm	Breakout Session (States and Locals Meet with EPA Region 4 Contacts) – Part 1	-TN & Locals, Alabama & Locals, Georgia, Mississippi – Meet with Stationary Source Team Contacts - Florida & Locals, South Carolina, Kentucky & Local, North Carolina & Locals – Meet with Air Permits Section Contacts
4:30 pm	Adjourn	

Wednesday, July 22, 2026		
8:30 am	Day 2 Welcome; Day 1 Recap and Follow-up	Brad Akers, EPA Region 4
8:45 am	Operating Permits Program Implementation Updates	EPA Office of State Air Partnerships (OSAP)
9:15 am	Advanced Recycling/Pyrolysis – State’s Experience	Possible Region 4 Facilitation Possible State/Local Presentation
9:45 am	Break (15 min)	
10:00 am	Section 111/112/129 Regulatory Updates	Jake Carpenter, EPA Region 4
10:30 am	Air Curtain Incinerators – Navigating New Rules/State Experience	Region 4 or State/Local Presentation
11:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 pm	Data Centers Permitting & Modeling Issues	Region 4 to Facilitate



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2:00 pm	Wood Pellet Facilities – Case-by-Case MACT Update	Region 4 Facilitation by Jake Carpenter, possible State Agency Presentation
2:45 pm	Landfill & RNG Facility Co-location	EPA and/or State/Local Presentation
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EVENING	Optional Group Activity – [Downtown Decatur]	

Thursday, July 23, 2026		
8:30 am	Day 3 Welcome; Day 2 Recap and Follow-Up	Brad Akers, EPA Region 4
8:45 am	Clean Air Act Permitting System (CAAPS) & RBLC Overview & Demo	Kathleen Musmanno, EPA Region 4
9:45 am	Break (15 min)	
10:00 am	Landfills Review and Approval of State Plans	Region 4 Presentation
10:30 am	EGU PSD/Uncertainty Around GHG NSPS State Approaches	Region 4 Facilitation
11:00 am	[Possible options for this time slot suggestions by States]: - Handling Public Comments and Delayed Permit Process Time - Streamlining Minor NSR Actions with Title V Modifications	Possible State/Local Presentation Possible Region 4 Facilitation
11:45 am	Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps	-Scott Hodges, Metro 4/SESARM Executive Director - Brad Akers, EPA Region 4
12:00 pm	Adjourn	