

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE FEBRUARY 27, 2014 SET PMTC MEETING

Past [State Implementation Plan \(SIP\) Hot Topic](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/airquality/sip/Hottop.html) Items
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Emissions Inventory (EI) SIP Revision for the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard for the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria and Dallas-Fort Worth Areas

December 11, 2013 – Proposal: EI SIP Revision for the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard (Non-rule Project No. 2013-016-SIP-NR); anticipated adoption date: June 18, 2014. Additional information is available on the [Air Pollution from Ozone](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-ozone) Web page (<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-ozone>).

Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Rulemaking and SIP Revision

February 12, 2014 – Adoption: I/M rulemaking (Rule Project No. 2013-035-114-AI) and SIP revisions (Non-rule Project No. 2013-041-SIP-NR). Additional information and the complete rule and SIP packages are available on the [Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance \(I/M\) Program](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/mobilesource/im.html) Web page (<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/mobilesource/im.html>).

2014 Five-Year Regional Haze SIP Revision

February 26, 2014- Adoption: 2014 Five-Year Regional Haze SIP Revision (Project No. 2013-013-SIP-NR). Additional information and the complete SIP package, including appendices, are available on the [SIP Revision: Regional Haze](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bart/haze_sip.html) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bart/haze_sip.html).

March 26, 2014 Commissioners' Agenda Meeting

- Proposal - Stage I Testing Requirements Rule Revision (2013-022-115-AI)
 - This revision would revise 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 115, Subchapter C, Division 2 to specify Stage I testing requirements at gasoline dispensing facilities located in the 16 counties that will be affected by the Stage II rule revision.
 - If approved for proposal, it is anticipated that public hearings would be offered in various areas of the state, including a hearing at the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), and the comment period would close on May 12, 2014.
 - Contact: Sarah Davis, sarah.davis@tceq.texas.gov, 512-239-4939.
- Proposal - Low Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) Gasoline Program Revision (2014-002-114-AI)
 - The rule revisions to the Low RVP Gasoline Program would remove obsolete requirements that provide no benefit to the state and are no longer necessary for the implementation and enforcement of the primary gasoline volatility control requirements of the rules.
 - If approved for proposal, it is anticipated that a public hearing would be offered in Austin and the comment period would close on May 12, 2014.
 - Contact: Morris Brown, morris.brown@tceq.texas.gov, 512-239-1438.

- Adoption - House Bill (HB) 788: Greenhouse Gas Permitting (2013-040-116-AI)
 - Contact: Tasha Burns, tasha.burns@tceq.texas.gov, 512-239-5868.
- Adoption - HB 1796: Texas Clean School Bus (2014-008-114-AD)
 - Contact: Joe Briseno, joe.briseno@tceq.texas.gov, 512-239-6781.

Documents are scheduled to be posted on the [Commissioners' Agendas](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html) Web page on March 7, 2014 (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html).

April 9, 2014 Commissioners' Agenda Meeting

- Four Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) rule projects will be considered for adoption on **April 9, 2014**, to implement changes and additions from Senate Bill 1727: revisions to the Diesel Emissions Reduction Incentive Program; revisions to the Texas Clean Fleet Program; revisions to the Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program; and rules for the new Drayage Truck Incentive Program.
 - Documents are scheduled to be posted on the [Commissioners' Agendas](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html) Web page on March 21, 2014 (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html).
 - The TCEQ expects to begin accepting applications for Texas Clean Fleet Program and Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program soon after the rule adoption.
 - Revisions to the guidelines for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Incentive Program and new guidelines for the Drayage Truck Incentive Program will be released for public comment soon after the rule adoption. The TCEQ expects to approve the guidelines and begin accepting applications for these two programs soon after the beginning of the next fiscal year.
 - Additional information: [TERP](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/terp) Web page (<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/terp>).

Emissions Banking and Trading Stakeholder Group Meetings

Emissions Banking and Trading Stakeholder Group meetings have been scheduled in various areas of the state to discuss and seek stakeholder input on issues for consideration during upcoming revisions to the Emissions Banking and Trading rules in 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Divisions 1, 3, 4, and 6. The stakeholder group is open to the public and anyone interested may attend these meetings. Three meetings are scheduled at H-GAC in Conference Room A.

- **March 3, 2014, 2:00–4:00 pm and 6:00–8:00 pm**
- **March 4, 2014, 9:00–11:00 am**

Additional information about the Emissions Banking and Trading Stakeholder Group and the upcoming stakeholder meetings is available on the [Emissions Banking and Trading Stakeholder Group](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/banking/air_banking_advisory.html) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/banking/air_banking_advisory.html).

Mass Emissions Cap and Trade Program (MECT) and Highly-Reactive Volatile Organic Compound Emissions Cap and Trade Program (HECT) Annual Compliance

The MECT and HECT annual compliance reports are due by March 31, 2014. The MECT Annual Compliance Report (Form ECT-1) has been updated and is available on the Emissions Banking and Trading Web page. In addition to submitting the annual compliance reports, all sites using MECT or HECT allowances to satisfy new source review offset requirements must submit an Application to Use Allowances for Offset Requirements (Form ECT-4O). Additional information is available on the [Emissions Banking and Trading](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/banking) Web page (<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/banking>).