

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE JUNE 30, 2011, SETPMTM MEETING

On June 8, 2011, the commissioners approved proposal of the following projects.

- Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Analysis Update State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision (Project No. 2010-028-SIP-NR). The proposed HGB RACT analysis update SIP revision focuses specifically on the seven Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) documents issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency from 2006 through 2008 that have not been addressed in the HGB attainment demonstration SIP revision adopted March 10, 2010, and incorporates concurrently proposed CTG-related rulemaking. The proposed rulemaking would implement RACT for flexible package printing; industrial cleaning solvents; large appliance coatings; metal furniture coatings; paper, film, and foil coatings; miscellaneous industrial adhesives; and miscellaneous metal and plastic parts coatings in the HGB area. Contact: Lola Brown, (512) 239-0348, Lola.Brown@tceq.texas.gov
- 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 115 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) RACT Rule Revisions (Rule Project No. 2010-016-115-EN). This is the rule revision resulting from the above RACT analysis of the seven CTGs. Contact: Francis Dowiak, (512) 239-3931, Francis.Dowiak@tceq.texas.gov.
- 30 TAC Chapter 115 VOC Storage Rule Revision (Rule Project No. 2010-025-115-EN). This rule revision applies to storage vessels in the DFW nonattainment area. Contact Dr. Bob Gifford, (512) 239-3149, Bob.Gifford@tceq.texas.gov

Public hearings on these proposals will be held in Houston, Texas, on July 18, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., at the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) and in Austin, Texas, on July 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the TCEQ headquarters. The public comment period will close on July 25, 2011. For more information, including instructions on how to submit comments, please visit the TCEQ's [Houston-Galveston-Brazoria: Ozone Latest Planning Web page](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone) (<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone>) or the [Rules Proposals Web page](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/prop.html) (<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/prop.html>)

At the June 22, 2011, agenda, the commissioners took the following actions.

- Approved proposal of the Lead Infrastructure SIP Revision (Project No. 2011-016-SIP-NR). A public hearing is scheduled for July 25, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the TCEQ headquarters in Austin. The comment period will close on July 29, 2011. Contact: Shelley Naik, (512) 239-1536, Shelley.Naik@tceq.texas.gov
- Denied a petition requesting Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan (Project No. 2011-020-PET-NR). Contact: John Minter, Environmental Law Division, (512) 239-0663, John.Minter@tceq.texas.gov
- Denied a petition requesting a revision to Texas SIP to reflect the impacts of foreign pollutant transport (Project No. 2011-022-PET-NR). Contact Terry Salem, (512) 239-0469, Terry.Salem@tceq.texas.gov

More information is available on the [Commissioners' Agenda Web page](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html).
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Consideration of the adoption of the Title V Air Emissions Fees (Rule Project No. 2011-006-101-EN) is scheduled for the July 20, 2011, commissioners' agenda. Contact: Kathy Pendleton, (512) 239-1936, Kathy.Pendleton@tceq.texas.gov. Documents will be available on the [Agenda Meetings and Work Sessions Web page](#).
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A Flare Task Force Stakeholder Group was held June 1, 2011, at H-GAC. Informal written comments on the draft report were due June 20, 2011 and will be available on the [Flare Task Force Stakeholder Group Web page](#). http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source/stationary-rules/flare_stakeholder.html

New legislation regarding the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) Program

- Senate Bill 527 - eliminated the New Technology Research and Development Program and provided for use of TERP funds for an Air Monitoring Program in North Texas
- House Bill 3399 changed some of the criteria for the existing grant programs
- Senate Bill 20 and SB 385 (same provisions, but numbered differently) established several new grant programs: Alternative Fueling Facilities Program; Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program; and Clean Transportation Triangle grant program for natural gas fueling stations

It may be late spring of 2012 before new grant application periods for TERP are opened. Contact: Steve Dayton, (512) 239-6824, Steve.Dayton@tceq.texas.gov.