Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) Section 185 Penalty Fee Stakeholder Meeting

August 6, 2024, 2 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Virtual Meeting

Introduction

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) hosted a virtual (online) meeting for the FCAA Section 185 Penalty Fee open participation stakeholder group to gather input on developing state regulations to implement the FCAA Section 185 fee in Texas, and 87 stakeholders attended the August 6, 2024, virtual meeting. The attendee list and presentation for the August 6th meeting are available on TCEQ's Stakeholder Group: Federal Clean Air Act Section 185 Fee webpage under Past Meetings.

TCEQ is accepting informal comment on all aspects of the rulemaking. Please email informal comments to 185Rule@tceq.texas.gov by September 9, 2024.

Summary of open discussion questions and comments from stakeholders

Staff received and answered questions on a variety of topics including baseline years and determinations, major stationary sources, nonattainment area emissions inventories, conventional Section 185 fee programs, and equivalent alternative Section 185 fee programs.