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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON DRAFT 2025 REGIONAL HAZE PROGRESS REPORT

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) will offer a comment period to receive public feedback regarding the draft 2025 Regional Haze Progress Report (**Project No. 2024-007-OTH-NR**) from August 2, 2024, through September 3, 2024.

The draft progress report is a periodic review of the implementation of the regional haze requirements of the federal Clean Air Act, §169A and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Regional Haze Rule for the second regional haze planning period. The draft progress report addresses regional haze in Big Bend and Guadalupe National Parks in Texas and Class I areas outside of Texas that may be affected by emissions from within the state. The public inspection and opportunity to comment on the draft progress report is required by 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.308(g). All comments received will be submitted to EPA with the final progress report, along with an explanation of any changes to the progress report made in response to comments received.

An electronic version of this draft progress report and appendices is available on the [SIP Revision: Regional Haze](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bart/haze_sip.html) webpage (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bart/haze_sip.html).

The comment period for this progress report (**Project No. 2024-007-OTH-NR**) closes at 11:59 p.m. CDT on September 3, 2024. Written comments will be accepted through the TCEQ [Public Comment](https://tceq.commentinput.com/) system (<https://tceq.commentinput.com/>). File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted. For additional submission methods, please contact Margaret Earnest at margaret.earnest@tceq.texas.gov.