



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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TCEQ Seeks Stakeholder Input on Proposed OOOOc Rulemaking and State Plan for Existing Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will conduct stakeholder meetings on **November 6, 14, and 20, 2024**, to solicit informal comments on the proposed rulemaking to add a new Division 7 to Chapter 113, Subchapter D, to implement the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 60, Subpart OOOOc.

The proposed rulemaking (Rule Project Number 2024-027-113-AI) will address applicability, emission standards, monitoring, recordkeeping, testing, and reporting requirements for designated oil and gas facilities. The rules would set emission standards and/or control requirements for emissions of greenhouse gases (primarily methane) from existing facilities in this industry.

Additional information on this rule project can be found at:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/rules/2024-oooc-rulemaking-oilgas-stakeholder>.

Please periodically check this webpage for any meeting or rulemaking updates.

Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder meetings are an opportunity for the community to learn more about the proposed new rule and state plan from TCEQ staff and provide informal comments before formal rulemaking begins. While staff will review and consider all stakeholder input received, TCEQ will not formally respond to any informal comments. A formal public hearing and comment period will occur on a date following the stakeholder meetings.

TCEQ is seeking input on EPA's proposed model rule and the potential impacts to individuals, communities and regulated entities. TCEQ is also seeking input on the Remaining Useful Life and Other Factors (RULOF) provisions of the model rule, including technical information on how RULOF may be used to demonstrate alternative standards.

Stakeholder Meeting Locations and Dates

November 6, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This will be a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting. English and Spanish recordings of the meeting will be posted on the rule project webpage at the link provided above.

**TCEQ - Austin
12100 Park 35 Circle
Building A, Room 173
Austin, TX 78753**

Individuals who plan to attend this meeting **virtually** and want to ask questions must register by Monday, November 4, 2024. To register for this meeting, please email Rules@tceq.texas.gov and provide the following information: your name, your affiliation, your email address, and your phone number. Instructions on participating in the meeting will be sent on Tuesday,

November 5, 2024, to those who register for the meeting. Individuals may ask questions when called upon in order of registration.

Members of the public who do not wish to ask questions but would like to view the meeting virtually may do so at no cost at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83259973711?tk=L-p6PswRiqkiOj5mZfAbwYZtBU33FRoxc-KkBNsdhDI.DQcAAAATYq5gTxYOMk11YTJucFNSeWI5Z2tobEJ3SnpBAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA&pwd=Oqag3HfOpLjNumg4UGEHJy9byei6m1.1>

November 14, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This will be an in-person meeting held at:

**Arlington City Council Chambers
101 W. Abram Street
Arlington, TX 76004-3231**

November 20, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This will be an in-person meeting held at:

**Location to be determined
Midland, TX 79705**

Prior to the meeting, information on the location will be made available at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/rules/2024-0000c-rulemaking-oilgas-stakeholder>

Interpreters at Stakeholder Meetings

The November 6, 2024, and November 20, 2024, meetings will be conducted in English and Spanish. Request another language by contacting Mr. David Munzenmaier, Air Permits Division, at david.munzenmaier@tceq.texas.gov or at (512) 239-6092.

Special Communication or Other Accommodation Needs

If you have special communication or other accommodation needs, contact Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or call 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Please make these requests as soon as possible.

Written Stakeholder Comments

Written stakeholder comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

- By mail: Program Supervisor, MC 205
Texas Register/Rule Development Team - Office of Legal Services
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087
- By fax: fax4808@tceq.texas.gov
- Online through the TCEQ Public Comment system (<https://tceq.commentinput.com/>).
File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted.

All comments should reference proposed rule project number 2024-027-113-AI. We will review all comments we receive but will not formally respond. All written stakeholder comments must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2024.

For additional information on this proposed rulemaking, please contact David Munzenmaier via email at david.munzenmaier@tceq.texas.gov or at (512) 239-6092 and refer to rule project number 2024-027-113-AI.