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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 39 AND 55 AND CORRESPONDING REVISIONS TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 39, Public Notice; and Chapter 55, Requests for Reconsideration and Contested Case Hearings; Public Comment, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would implement the required changes to TCEQ public participation rules provided in Senate Bill 1397, the Sunset bill, from the 88th Regular Legislative Session, 2023. The proposed rulemaking also proposes to extend the comment period and opportunity to request a contested case hearing for at least 36 hours for air quality permit applications with consolidated notice, amends notice requirements related to contested case hearings for air quality permit applications, and clarifies the commission's rules to improve the public participation process for permit applications.

The commission will hold a hybrid virtual and in-person public hearing on this proposal in Austin on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Building F, Room 2210 at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing at 1:30 p.m.

Individuals who plan to attend the hearing virtually and want to provide oral comments and/or want their attendance on record must register by Thursday, September 4, 2025. To register for the hearing, please email Rules@tceq.texas.gov and provide the following information: your name, your affiliation, your email address, your phone number, and whether or not you plan to provide oral comments during the hearing. Instructions for participating in the hearing will be sent on Friday, September 5, 2025, to those who register for the hearing.

For the public who do not wish to provide oral comments but would like to view the hearing may do so at no cost at:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e8de5895-29fd-4bae-9e74-2e1714305675@871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-3bcd93a08fba>

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

If you need translation services, please contact TCEQ at 800-687-4040. Si desea información general en español, puede llamar al 800-687-4040.

Written comments may be submitted to Gwen Ricco, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to *fax4808@tceq.texas.gov*. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the TCEQ Public Comment system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2024-003-039-LS. The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 9, 2025. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Amy Browning, Environmental Law Division, (512) 239-0891.