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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FOR 30 TAC CHAPTERS 37 AND 328

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a second public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 37 Section 37.931, Financial Assurance; and new Sections 328.401, 328.411, 328.421, 328.431, 328.441, and 328.451 of 30 TAC Chapter 328, Waste Minimization and Recycling, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The commission will hold a second fully virtual hearing to allow the public an additional opportunity to participate in this hearing.

The proposed rulemaking would implement House Bill 3229 from the 89th Legislature, 2025, Regular Session, relating to implementing reporting, recordkeeping, and financial assurance requirements for renewable energy component recycling facilities The rule would be proposed under the authority of Texas Health and Safety Code §361.4215, which requires the commission to conduct rulemaking to identify third-party mass balance attribution certifications systems for renewable chemicals.

The commission will hold a hold a fully virtual additional public hearing on this proposal on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. 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 10 a.m. on April 27, 2026. 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 April 27, 2026, 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/36e86c74-e9c6-4dd3-a137-e26bc200dc88@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 Vanessa Onyskow-Lang, 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 2025-031-328-WS. The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. on April 27, 2026. 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 Jarita Sepulvado, Waste Permits Division, (512) 239-4413.