

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE JUNE 24, 2021 RAQPAC MEETING

Rules for United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Oil and Natural Gas Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG)

- On January 13, 2021, the commission approved the proposed Chapter 115 volatile organic compounds (VOC) reasonably available control technology (RACT) Rules for EPA's Oil and Natural Gas CTG (Rule Project No. 2020-038-115-AI). The proposed rulemaking would incorporate rules to address the emissions sources in the EPA's CTG and ensure RACT is implemented for each of these emission sources as required under the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA).
- The public hearing was held on February 23, 2021 at 10 a.m. CST. Because of Winter Storm Uri, the public comment period was extended from March 2, 2021 to March 16, 2021.
- Adoption will be considered on June 30, 2021.
- Additional information on the rulemaking is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/prop.html>.
- For additional questions or information about the proposed rulemaking, please contact Frances Nikki Clark of the Stationary Source Programs Team at Frances.Clark@tceq.texas.gov.

Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Advisory Committee Nominations

- The Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Advisory Committee provides recommendations to the TCEQ on matters relating to use determinations for pollution control property/equipment and the implementation of Texas Tax Code Section 11.31. The advisory committee is made up of members selected to represent the following groups: industry, appraisal districts, taxing units, environmental groups, and members who are not representatives of any of those groups but have substantial technical expertise in pollution control technology and environmental engineering.
- Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Advisory Committee members serve four-year staggered terms. The TCEQ will soon be accepting applications for potential advisory committee members from the following affiliations: three industry representatives, two appraisal district representatives, one taxing unit representative, and one independent technical expert. The nomination period is expected to open in early July, and full details will be available for the next meeting.
- For additional questions or information about the nominations, please contact Elizabeth Sartain of the Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Program at Elizabeth.Sartain@tceq.texas.gov.