

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE

May 25, 2023, RAQPAC Meeting

Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) 2015 Eight-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) Attainment Demonstration and Reasonable Further Progress State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions

- On May 31, 2023, the commission will consider proposal of the executive director's recommended HGB moderate area attainment demonstration and reasonable further progress SIP revisions.
- The HGB 2015 eight-hour ozone NAAQS SIP proposal documents are available at the [HGB Latest Ozone Planning Activities](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone) webpage (<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone>).

Houston Section 185 Fee Overview

- On April 27, 2023, the TCEQ held a meeting with the EPA to discuss federal requirements for stationary source fees. The meeting provided an overview of the FCAA Section 185 fee requirements for point sources and the fiscal burden the Houston area will face if the area fails to attain the 2008 eight-hour ozone NAAQS by July 20, 2027.

2023 Environmental Trade Fair and Conference (ETFC)

- The ETFC was held May 16-17, 2023, at the Austin Convention Center. During the two-day ETFC, Agency staff led over 100 courses and discussions. Topics included air and water permitting, oil and gas, industrial and solid waste management, compliance and enforcement, and remediation programs.
- [Office of Air: Air Permitting, Air Quality, and Air Grants presentations](https://onlineevent.com/etfc/events/4209/event_sections/13072) (https://onlineevent.com/etfc/events/4209/event_sections/13072).
- [All TCEQ ETFC presentations](https://onlineevent.com/etfc/events/4209) (<https://onlineevent.com/etfc/events/4209>).

Public Information Meetings on Proposed Particulate Matter (PM) NAAQS Revision - Presentations

- PM presentations have been posted on the TCEQ [Air Pollution from Particulate Matter](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-pm) webpage (about half-way down the webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-pm>)
- The specific [PM NAAQS presentation for Houston](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/air-quality/sip/pm/designations/naaqs-pm25-2012/pm-naaqs-revision-meeting_houstonsetx_final.pptx) (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/air-quality/sip/pm/designations/naaqs-pm25-2012/pm-naaqs-revision-meeting_houstonsetx_final.pptx)

Quadrennial Review

- The TCEQ is conducting a review of agency rules in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). This process is undertaken to comply with statutory requirements at Texas Government Code, Section 2001.039 and the regulations at 1 TAC Chapter 91, Subchapter D. The purpose of rule review is to determine if the need for the TCEQ's rules continues to exist and is limited to consideration of its rules for re-adoption, re-adoption with amendments, or repeal every four years. During this review, the commission will assess whether the reasons for initially adopting its rules continue to exist. Recommended changes to the rules in each applicable chapter of the TAC will not be considered for rule amendments as part of this review. Any such changes may be considered in a future rulemaking action by the commission.
- To view the TAC chapters the commission is currently taking comment on, please visit the [Comment Online with TCEQ Public Comments](#) link on the TCEQ's [Rules and Rulemaking](#)

webpage (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/rules_rulemaking.html). Thirty-day public comment periods for the chapters being reviewed open as notices are published in the *Texas Register*. To view the complete rule review schedule, please visit the [View TCEQ's Rule Review Plan](#) link on the TCEQ's Rules and Rulemaking webpage.