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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 101 AND TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed amendments to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 101, General Air Quality Rules, Subchapter H, Emissions Banking and Trading, §101.303, §101.304, §101.335, §101.336, §101.352, §101.354, §101.359, §101.376, §101.392, and §101.400; the repeal of §101.401, §101.501 - §101.504, §101.506, and §101.508; and corresponding revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

In 2023, TCEQ conducted a review of 30 TAC Chapter 101, General Air Quality Rules, in accordance with legislative requirements which direct state agencies to review and consider for readoption each of their rules every four years. During this review of Chapter 101, select portions of Subchapter H, Emissions Banking and Trading, were identified as outdated or obsolete.

Additionally, in early 2026, the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office (TREO) tasked the commission with conducting a review of agency rules to identify outdated or redundant regulations that should be eliminated. One additional rule within Subchapter H was identified as obsolete during the 2026 review. It is recommended that the commission amend Chapter 101, Subchapter H, to repeal rules that are no longer necessary or no longer serve their original purpose.

The commission will hold a hybrid in-person and virtual public hearing on this proposal in Austin on Wednesday, January 6th, 2027, at 10:00 AM in Building E, Room 201S, 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 9:30 AM.

Individuals who plan to attend the hearing virtually and want to provide oral comments and/or want their attendance on record must register by January 4, 2027. 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 you plan to provide oral comments during the hearing. Instructions for participating in the hearing will be sent on January 5, 2027, to those who register for the hearing.

Members of 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://teams.microsoft.com/meet/276212316729673?p=EO1oHxlPYnWcK0O59L

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 2026-022-101-AI. The comment period closes at 11:59 PM on January 7, 2027. 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 Grace Hosek, Air Permits Division, (512) 239-3055.