

TCEQ Seeks Stakeholder Input on Upcoming Proposed Rulemaking Related to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 101, Reportable Quantity of Heptane and Nonane

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) will conduct a stakeholder meeting on October 29, 2026, to solicit informal comments on rulemaking for 30 TAC Chapter 101, General Air Quality Rules.

This potential rulemaking is the result of a petition filed by the Texas Oil & Gas Association (TXOGA) and approved at the May 13, 2026, (Non-Rule Project Number 2026-020-PET-NR) Commissioner's Agenda. The petitions seek to amend Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 101, §101.1(88)(A)(i)(III) to establish a reportable quantity of 5,000 pounds instead of the default reportable quantity of 100 pounds for two compounds: heptane (any isomer) and nonane (any isomer).

Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder meetings are an opportunity for the public to provide informal comments to staff prior to the start of formal rulemaking. While staff will review all comments received, the TCEQ will not formally respond to any informal comments.

The stakeholder meetings will occur on:

October 29, 2026, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c4a7ea43-5048-4433-b1b9-e9c59d9af1c0@871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-3bcd93a08fba>

This will be a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting.

This meeting may be attended in person at the following TCEQ office:

TCEQ Agenda Room / Room 201S
Building E
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

Written Stakeholder Comments

Written stakeholder comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

- By mail: Program Supervisor, MC 205
Texas Register/Rule Development Team - Office of Legal Services
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087
- By fax: fax4808@tceq.texas.gov
- Online through the TCEQ Public Comment system (<https://tceq.commentinput.com/>).
File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted.

All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2027-001-101-CE. We will review all comments we receive but will not formally respond. The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. on **November 6, 2026**. Please choose one form of submittal when submitting *written* stakeholder comments.

For additional information on this proposed rulemaking, please contact Kendra Houston via email at Kendra.Houston@TCEQ.texas.gov or at 512-239-1080 and refer to rule project number 2027-001-101-CE.