

Railroad Commission of Texas

Notice of Public Comment Hearing on the proposed amendments to Chapter 5, relating to Carbon Dioxide (CO2)

The Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) will hold a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT) to receive comments on the Commission's proposed amendments to Chapter 5. The first part of the hearing will consist of a brief overview by Commission staff regarding the proposed rule amendments. The second part of the hearing will consist of public comment on the proposed rule amendments.

The hearing will be structured for the receipt of verbal comments by interested persons. Individuals may present verbal statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the virtual hearing. Persons or organizations wishing to provide verbal comment during the hearing will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, the Commission may impose a time limit so that everyone who wishes to make a public comment will have the opportunity to do so.

The hearing will be conducted remotely using an internet meeting service. Individuals who plan to participate in the hearing by providing verbal comments or who want their participation on record must register by submitting the following information to leslie.savage@rrc.texas.gov:

- request to provide verbal comment,
- name, title, affiliation, and
- contact information to include email address and daytime telephone number.

The public can view the hearing in a live webcast. A link to the webcast will be posted on the Commission's website on the day of the hearing.

Any individual with a disability who plans to participate in the hearing and who requires auxiliary aids or services should notify the Commission as far in advance as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests may be made to the Human Resources Department of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967; by telephone at 512-463-6981 or TDD No. 512-463-7284; by e-mail at ADA@rrc.texas.gov; or in person at 1701 North Congress Avenue, Suite 12-110, Austin, Texas.

Comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted to Rules Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967; online at www.rrc.texas.gov/general-counsel/rules/comment-form-for-proposedrulemakings; or by electronic mail to rulescoordinator@rrc.texas.gov. The Commission will accept comments until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2023.