

# Environmental Quality Commission meeting

## Rules Advisory Committee for Cap and Reduce Rulemaking

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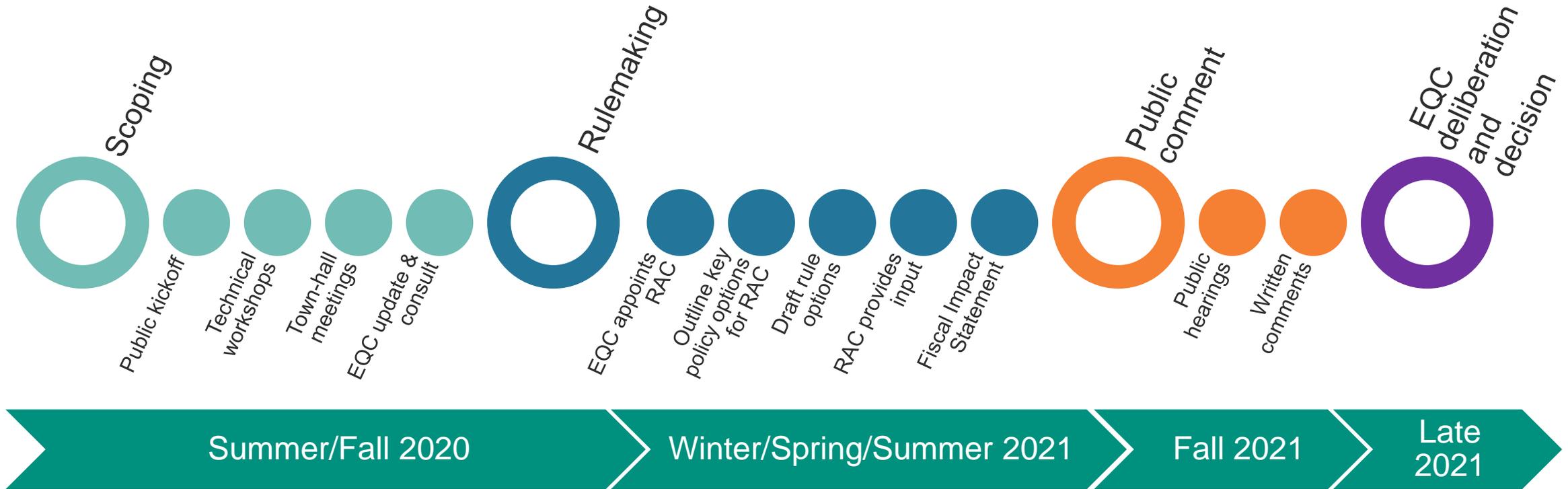
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# GHG Reduction Programs @ DEQ

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- Expand Clean Fuels Program
- **Establish a program to “cap and reduce” GHGs**
- Regulate methane from landfills
- Reduce food waste

# Cap & Reduce process update



# Role of the Rules Advisory Committee

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- Make recommendations on program and policy options
- Review, evaluate and suggest draft rule language
- Evaluate the fiscal, environmental and public health implications of draft rules

# Principles of Advisory Committee Development

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- Size – representative and manageable
- Balance – diversity of interests without over-representation
- Capacity – accommodate differences in capacity

# Proposed Process

## Determine committee structure

- Review DEQ-proposed committee structure
- Finalize structure based on EQC direction

## Hold application period

- Provide application period (~3-weeks) for individuals and organizations to express interest in serving on the committee
- Ask for of type of interest (e.g. manufacturing)
- Ask if specific resources are needed to ensure participation (e.g. stipend, language accommodations, etc.)

## Recommend committee appointments to EQC

- DEQ staff evaluate applications
- DEQ recommends roster, reflecting EQC direction on the RAC principles
- EQC considers recommendation and appoints committee members at November meeting

# Proposed Committee Structure

Perspective	Committee seats
Tribal interests	2
Large stationary sources	2-3
Natural gas suppliers	2
Non-natural gas liquid/gaseous fuels	1
Transportation fuel suppliers	2-3
Environmental Justice communities	2-3
Environmental organizations	2
General business organizations	2
Local governments	2
Public health	2
At-large	2

# Discussion

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- Does the commission agree with the department's proposal to identify RAC members through an application process?
- Are there additional areas of expertise or perspectives that should be represented on the RAC?
- Is the proposed RAC structure appropriately balanced?