

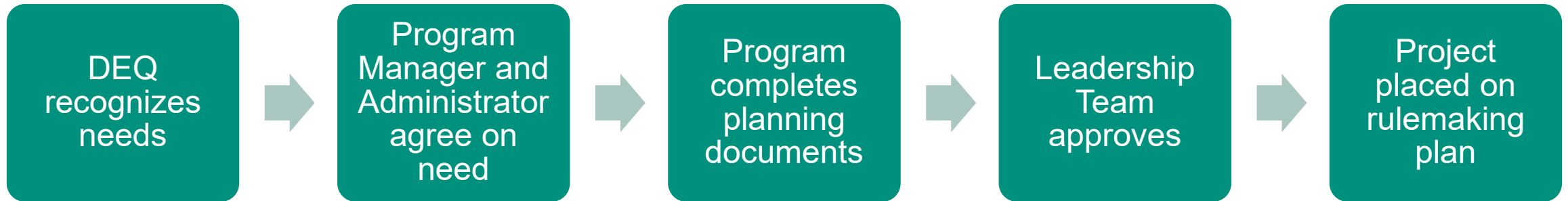
# Director Delegation of Specific 2025 Rulemakings

Agenda Item J: Action Item

Jan. 10, 2025

# DEQ Rule Project Proposal Process

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# Rulemaking Plan

- Approved rulemaking projects
- Preliminary timelines
- Description of purpose and scope

**Pending rulemakings**  
There are 14 pending rulemakings in the current DEQ Rulemaking Plan. The table below provides the current schedule for each.

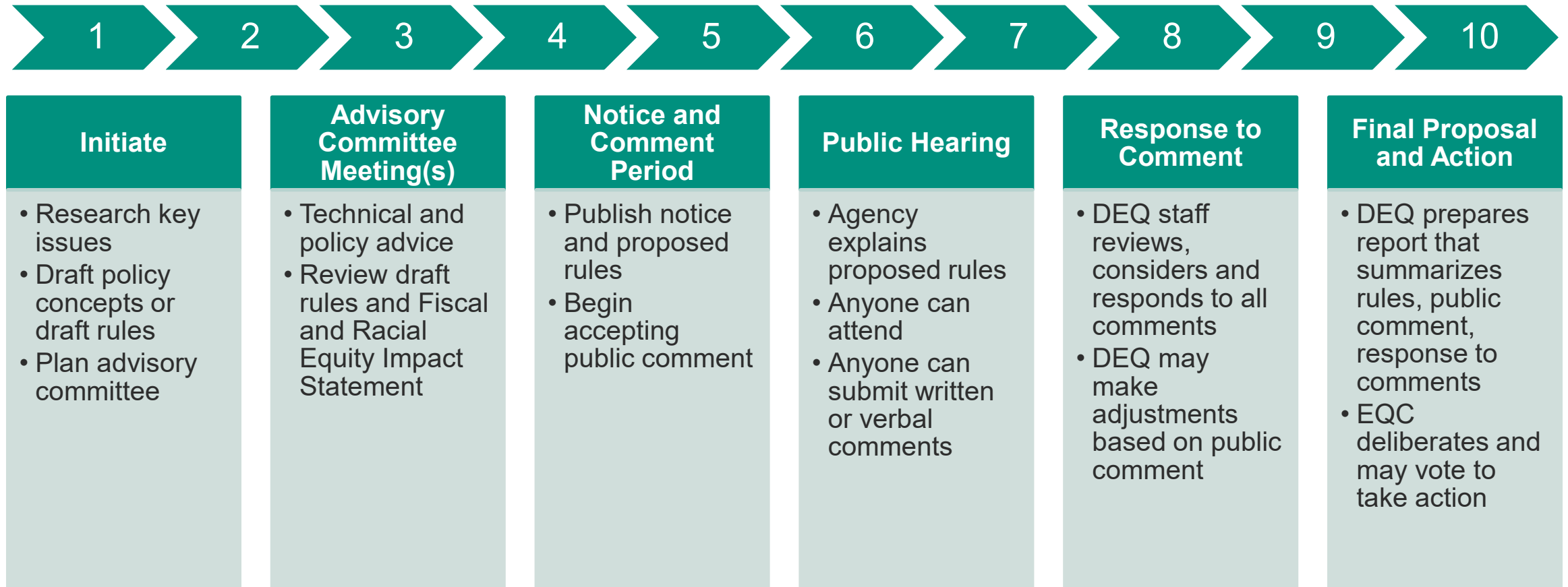
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	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Legislative Session EOC Meeting	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
1. Vehicle Inspection Program Updates 2024	E											
2. Clean Fuels Program Updates 2024	E											
3. Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries TMDL	E											
4. E-Cycles 2024	N	H				E						
5. Underground Storage Tanks 2025	N	H				E						
6. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) 2025	A				N	H		E				
7. Water Quality Fees 2025	A				N	H		E				
8. Air Quality Fees 2025	A				N	H		E				
9. PFAS 2025	A				N	H		E				
10. Onsite 2025	A				N	H		E				
11. Rogue River Basin temperature TMDL	A				N	H		E				
12. John Day River Basin temperature TMDL	A				N	H		E				
13. AQ Rules to Address Federal Regulations	A				N	H		E				
14. Coquille TMDL - TBD	A				N	H		E				

A - Advisory Committee N - Providing Notice (opening comment period) H - Public Hearing  
E - EOC Meeting D - Director Delegated Decision

**DEQ Rulemaking Plan**  
Dec. 12, 2024

# Rulemaking Process

Time in Months



# Delegation of Final Adoption

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- EQC is the rulemaking authority for DEQ
- ORS 183.325 provides authority for delegation
- **Streamlines process for procedural/administrative actions, saving commission time for more substantive issues**
- Criteria:
  - Permanent adoption of certain temporary rules
  - Limited or no policy discretion for the commission
  - Routine alignment with federal standards and other procedural maneuvers

# Proposed Rules for Delegation

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- Air Quality Fees 2025
- Water Quality Fees 2025

# Proposed Motion Language

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*“I move that the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission delegate the following 2025 rulemakings (described in attachment A to agenda item J) to DEQ Director Feldon for a decision:*

- Air Quality Fees 2025*
- Water Quality Fees 2025”*

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