Regional Haze 2021 Division 223 Rulemaking

July 23, 2021 Oregon Environmental Quality Commission meeting

Item J



Oregon Round 2 Regional Haze Timeline

2019	2020	2021	
Project planning EPA Guidance review Stakeholder outreach	State consultation WRAP model inp Four factor analy Public information sessions	out Facility negotiations Rulemaking FLM consultation	



Two Processes: Rulemaking and SIP

Regional Haze Round 2 State Implementation Plan Completion and Division 223 Rulemaking





EQC consideration

Regional Haze: Area Sources









Regional Haze: Stationary Sources

- 32 facilities affected by proposed rules
- Title V permits
- Emit NO_x, SO₂, PM10





Proposed Rule Elements



Stationary Source Screening





Four Factor Analysis





Compliance Options



Lower Plant Site Emission Limits to Q/d < 5 Lower Emission Limits

Install Feasible Cost-effective Pollution Controls



Rules Enforceable through Orders



Outcomes after Screening and FFA





Division 223 2021 Rulemaking

- Fiscal Advisory Committee: May 17
- Public notice of proposed rules: May 28
- Public hearing: June 28
- Public Comment Period: May 28 June 30



Fiscal Impacts

Committee Reviews Potentially Affected Entities

PublicSmall BusinessLarge Businessno regulation/no regulation/32 affectedadverse fiscaladverse fiscaleffecteffecteffect



Regulated Large Business Fiscal Impacts





Fiscal and Health Benefits to Public





Public Comment Period

Comment Categories

~240 Comments

Supportive but proposed rules should require emission reduction from largest Oregon CAFO in Boardman, OR

5 Comments

- Supportive +/-
- + Public health and environmental justice
- Comply with National Scenic Area Act?

4 Comments

Neutral, Other, Lean Oppose



Recommendation to EQC

DEQ recommends that the Environmental Quality Commission:

- Adopt the proposed rules in Attachment A as part of chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules; and
- Approve incorporating these rule amendments into the Oregon Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan under OAR 340-200-0040; and
- Direct DEQ to submit the SIP revision to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

