

Rulemaking Plan Review

Agenda Item E

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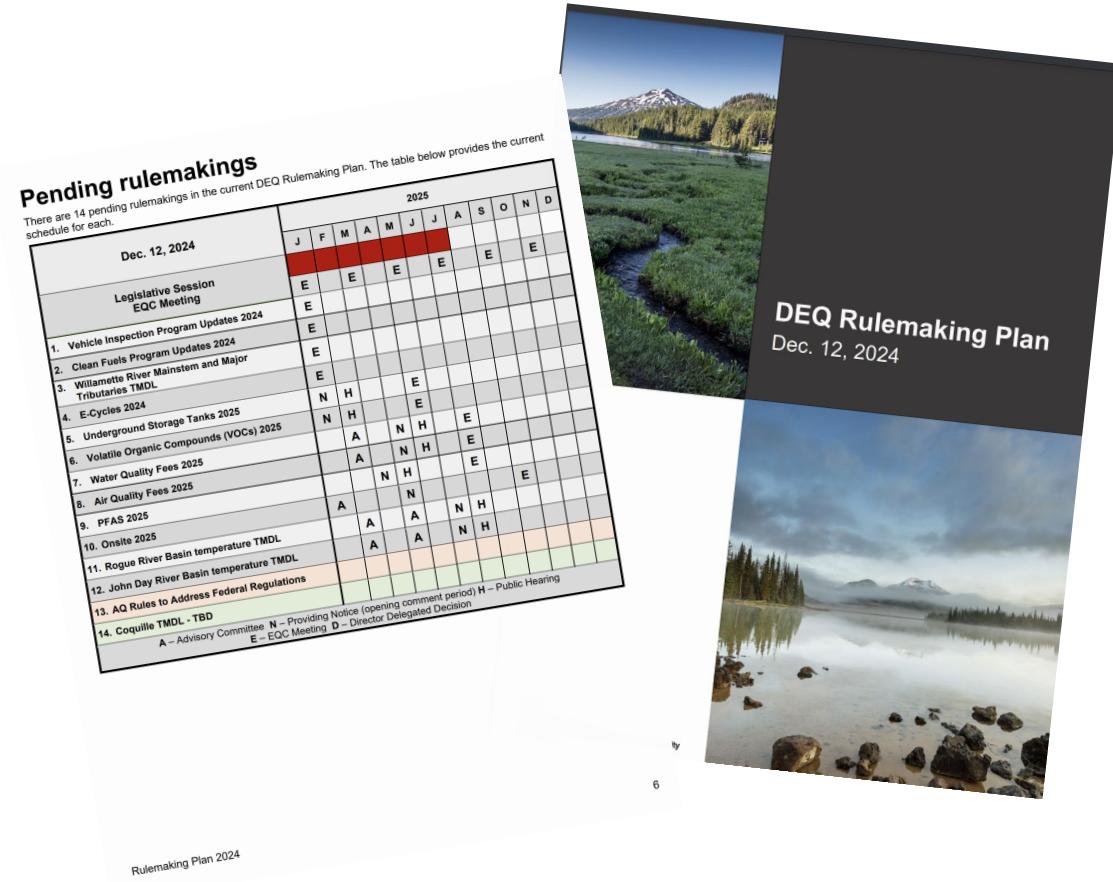
Environmental Quality Commission Meeting

DEQ Rule Project Proposal Process

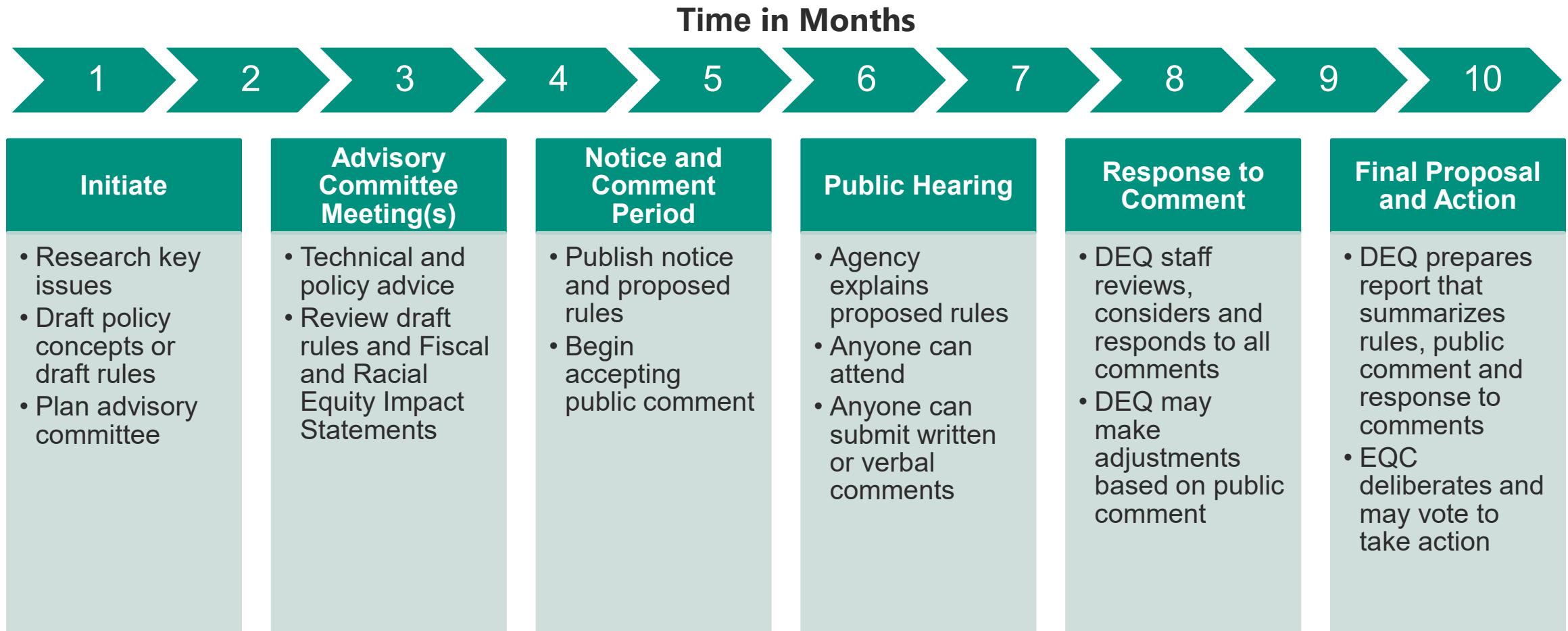


Rulemaking Plan

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



Rulemaking Process



Current Rulemaking Plan

Air Quality	Land Quality	Water Quality	Office of Greenhouse Gas Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oregon Clean Vehicle Rebate Program• ACDP Fees• Volatile Organic Compounds• Landfills and Crematory Incinerators• Cleaner Air Oregon TRV Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recycling Modernization Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Quality Fees• Umpqua River Basin Temperature TMDL• John Day River Basin Temperature TMDL• Snake River Temperature TMDL• Rogue River Temperature Basin Temperature TMDL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Protection Program EITE• Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program Fees• Clean Fuels

Delegation of Final Adoption

- 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

Looking Forward

- 2026 Director delegation proposal (March)
- HB 3569 implementation (legislator participation on RACs)
- Strategic Plan Goal: *“Continue to enhance the decision-support functions and tools used to inform the work of the Environmental Quality Commission.”*

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