

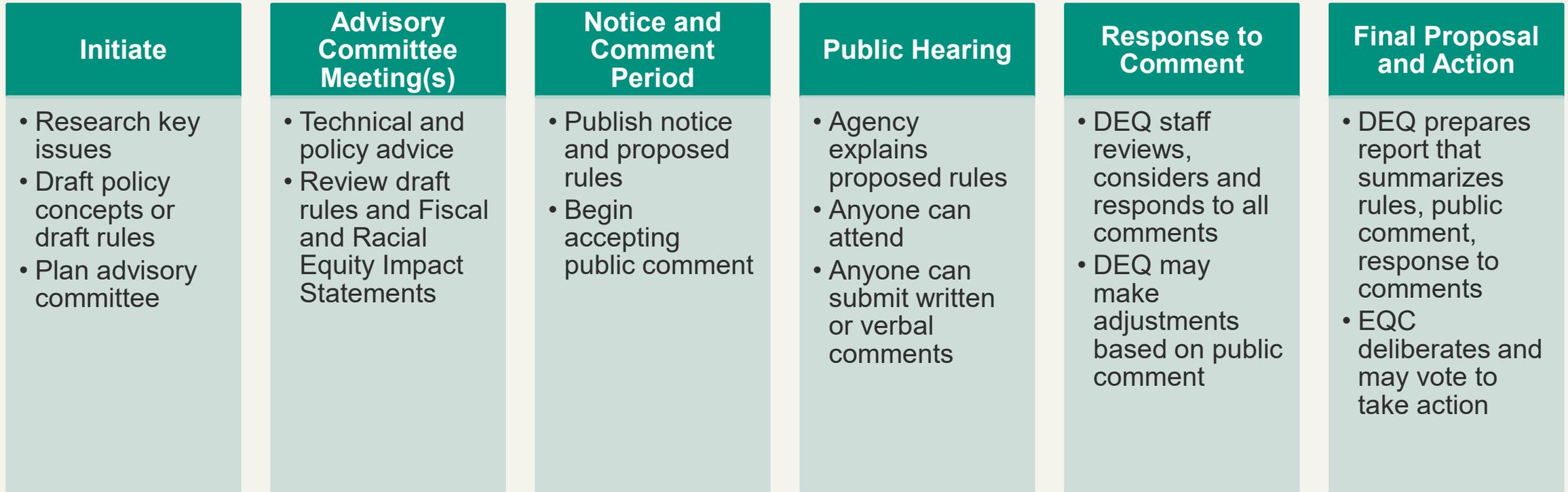


Director Delegation Package

Agenda Item B: Action Item
March 12, 2026

Rulemaking Process

Time in Months



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

Proposed Rules for Delegation

- Air Contaminant Discharge Permit Fees 2026
- Air Quality Fees 2026
- Greenhouse Gas Reporting Fees 2026
- Landfills and Crematory Incinerators 2026
- Water Quality Fees 2026

Proposed Motion Language

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

- Air Contaminant Discharge Permit Fees 2026*
- Air Quality Fees 2026*
- Greenhouse Gas Reporting Fees 2026*
- Landfills and Crematory Incinerators 2026*
- Water Quality Fees 2026”*

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