

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Environmental Regulation
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Wednesday, May 25, 2022
PLACE: E2.026
CHAIR: Rep. Brooks Landgraf

The committee on Environmental Regulation will meet to consider and hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Evaluate the allocation of TERP funds for effective air pollution reduction programs. Review which existing programs are over or under-subscribed and identify unrealized opportunities that would further program goals.

Review recent passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law No. 117-58), specifically funds that may bolster efforts to clean up polluted sites and plug wells and how federal funds can be used to complement state efforts on well plugging and pollution clean-up.

Monitor newly adopted and proposed federal regulations that could directly impact economic development, manufacturing, and industrial activities that fall within the jurisdiction of the committee, including regulations adopted or proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)
Federal funding for well plugging and pollution clean-up
Newly adopted and proposed EPA regulations

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

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