

** REVISION **

SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources & Economic Development
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, September 14, 2022
PLACE: E1.012 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator Brian Birdwell

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development will meet to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Natural Gas Storage: Study the economic benefits of expanding the state's underground natural gas storage capacity and infrastructure. Investigate and make recommendations for additional natural gas transportation opportunities.

Monitoring: Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development passed by the 87th Legislature, as well as relevant agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction. Specifically, make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, or complete implementation of the following:

- **House Bill 1284**, Relating to the regulation of the injection and geologic storage of carbon dioxide in this state.
- **House Bill 3973**, Relating to a study on abandoned oil and gas wells in this state and the use of the oil and gas regulation and cleanup fund.
- The Rail Road Commission will be providing the Committee with an update on their rules adoption pertaining to **Senate Bill 3 (87R)**, relating to preparing for, preventing and responding to weather emergencies and power outages; increasing the amount of administrative and civil penalties. **Public testimony will not be heard on the RRC update.**

Public testimony is limited to 3 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the committee clerk with your name or the name of your organization on each copy, and email a digital copy to the clerk of the committee at David.Estrada_SC@senate.texas.gov.

** See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule **

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