



# COLORADO

## Air Quality Control Commission

Department of Public Health & Environment

### Long Term Calendar

This calendar includes all projected Air Quality Control Commission actions in progress, briefings and reports which may be of interest to the public.  
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REVISED: November 1, 2014

| Activity Requested                                  | Date of Activity | Activity Description  | Division Staff Contact Info    | Attorney Contact Info         | SIP Action Yes/No |
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| <b>November 20 &amp; 21, 2014</b>                   |                  |   |                                |                               |                   |
| Request for Rulemaking Hearing                      | 2-19-15          | <b>Regulation Number 6, Part B</b><br>The Division will request that the Commission set a hearing to consider revisions to Regulation Number 6, Part B, Section VIII. (state-only New Source Performance Standards) revise and repeal emission standards, including mercury emission standards from electric generating units, and associated monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements that duplicate federal requirements.   | Leah Martland<br>692-6269      | Clay Clarke<br>720-508-6250   | No                |
| Request for Written Comment Only Rulemaking Hearing | 2-19-15          | <b>Regulation Number 8, Part E</b><br>The Division will request that the Commission set a hearing to consider revisions to Regulation Number 8, Part E (MACT Standards) to incorporate by reference EPA's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units, as well as any revisions to revise and repeal requirements that duplicate federal requirements or that are no longer necessary.   | Leah Martland<br>692-6269      | Clay Clarke<br>720-508-6250   | No                |
| Request for Rulemaking Hearing                      | 2-19-15          | <b>Regulation Number 9, Appendix C</b><br>The Division will provide an annual update to the Commission on the projected costs for the Smoke Management Program. The Division will request that the Commission set a hearing to consider revisions to Regulation Number 9, Appendix C, Program Cost and Distribution Methodology, to revise and update the cost and distribution methodology used to calculate fees. The proposed changes will update the 3-year block average used to determine SMP scores and set percents to distribute prescribed fire fees for activity conducted in 2015-2017. | Patrick McLaughlin<br>692-3244 | Scott Schultz<br>720-508-6256 | No                |
| Public Meeting                                      | 11-20-14         | <b>Conformity: DRCOG's 2040 Transportation Plan</b><br>The Commission will consider whether to concur with DRCOG's conformity determination for their 2040 Transportation Plan. The Division and DRCOG will present information regarding the transportation plan including data regarding how projected emissions fit within the transportation emission budgets set forth in Colorado's State Implementation Plan.  | Jim Dileo<br>692-3127          | NA                            | NA                |
| Rulemaking Hearing                                  | 11-20-14         | <b>Regulation Number 3 &amp; the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan</b><br>The Commission will consider specific, targeted revisions to Regulation Number 3, Part F, Section VI, containing the Regional Haze Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) determinations that the Commission adopted and EPA approved as part of Colorado's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan. The proposed changes amend the NOx BART determination for Craig Station Unit 1, and clarify the BART status for Craig Units 1 and 2.  | Leah Martland<br>692-6269      | Robyn Wille<br>720-508-6261   | Yes               |

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| Briefing   | 11-20-14 | <b>Regional Haze Update</b><br>The Division will provide an update on the stationary source control measures adopted in the Regional Haze (RH) plan and the implementation status of emission controls on thirty facilities statewide. The Division will also discuss information on RH controls in surrounding states and upcoming activities related to the RH SIP process, including the 5-year progress report and the 2018 plan revision. Finally, the Division will share recent EPA discussions on potential revisions to the RH Rule. | Curt Taipale<br>692-3265                                | NA                            | No |
| Briefing   | 11-20-14 | <b>Forecasting Air Quality in Colorado</b><br>The Division will present an overview of the past, present and future air quality forecasting efforts across the state. The Division will describe the meteorological and modeling techniques it employs to predict pollutant levels and how it disseminates information to the public.   | Chris Dann<br>692-3281<br><br>Patrick Reddy<br>692-3239 | NA                            | NA |
| Briefing   | 11-20-14 | <b>Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wes Maurer from the Colorado Energy Office will present on the State's compressed natural gas fueling station and electric vehicle charging station grant programs - ALT Fuels Colorado and Charge Ahead Colorado.</li> <li>Public Comment</li> </ul>   | NA  | NA                            | NA |
| <b>December 18 &amp; 19, 2014</b><br>(The Commission does not plan to meet in the month of December) |          |   |   |                               |    |
| <b>January 15 &amp; 16, 2015</b><br>(The Commission does not plan to meet in the month of January)   |          |   |   |                               |    |
| <b>February 19 &amp; 20, 2015</b>  |          |   |   |                               |    |
| Written Comment Only Rulemaking Hearing  | 2-19-15  | <b>Regulation Number 8, Parts A, C, D and E</b><br>The Commission will consider revisions to Regulation Number 8, Part E (MACT Standards) to incorporate by reference EPA's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units, as well as any revisions to revise and repeal requirements that duplicate federal requirements or that are no longer necessary.   | Leah Martland<br>692-6269                               | Clay Clarke<br>720-508-6250   | No |
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| <b>March 19 &amp; 20, 2015</b>   |          |   |   |                               |    |
| XXX  | 3-19-15  | XXX<br>XXX  | NA  | NA                            | NA |

**April 16 & 17, 2015**

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| XXX | 4-16-15 | XXX<br>XXX | NA | NA | NA |
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**May 21 & 22, 2015**

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| Request for Written Comment Only Rulemaking Hearing | 5-21-15 | <b>Regulation Number 6, Part A</b><br>The Division will present to the Commission a proposal to revise Regulation Number 6, Part A (NSPS) to incorporate by reference changes the EPA made to its New Source Performance Standards rules.                                   | Leah Martland<br>692-6269 | Clay Clarke<br>720-508-6250 | No |
| Request for Written Comment Only Rulemaking Hearing | 5-21-15 | <b>Regulation Number 8, Part E</b><br>The Division will present to the Commission a proposal to revise Regulation Number 8, Part E (MACT Standards) to incorporate by reference changes the EPA made to its National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants rules. | Leah Martland<br>692-6269 | Clay Clarke<br>720-508-6250 | No |
| Briefing  | 5-21-15 | <b>Ozone Update</b><br>The Division will provide an overview of the State's compliance with 75 ppb federal ozone standards and discuss EPA's proposed revisions to this standard.   | Gordon Pierce<br>692-3238 | NA                          | No |

**June 18 & 19, 2015**  
(Commission Annual Planning Retreat - Location TBD)

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| Discussion | 6-18-15 | <b>Overview of the Division's Organization and Staffing</b><br>Division staff will describe how the Division is organized and the roles and responsibilities of each Program.  | NA | NA | NA |
| Discussion | 6-18-15 | <b>Ozone Updates</b><br>The Commission will be briefed on EPA's current assessment of the ozone standard, including the process followed by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. The most recent ozone monitoring data for the state will also be presented along with an overview of the emission control measures currently in place.  | NA | NA | NA |
| Discussion | 6-18-15 | <b>Long Term Planning for Programmatic Issues</b><br>The Commission will review its Strategic Plan and discuss the progress made in achieving goals and milestones. The Division and the Commission will identify and discuss items that the Commission will consider placing on the Long Term Calendar of activities for further consideration. The Commission and Division will also discuss the need and appropriateness of scheduling discussions on specific policy issues, identification of facility tours that would be beneficial to better understanding the impacts of the regulations, regulatory hearings and the time needed to complete them, as well as any other issues and activities that may be appropriate. | NA | NA | NA |
| Discussion | 6-18-15 | <b>Legislative Update</b><br>The Division will update the Commission on the current disposition of legislation that may have an impact on the existing regulatory program. The Division will discuss bills from the recent legislative session that were passed by the General Assembly.   | NA | NA | NA |

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| Discussion   | 6-18-15  | <b>Election of Officers</b><br>The Commission will elect Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary) to the Executive Committee of the Commission for the upcoming year. The Commission Administrator will facilitate the nomination and election process.   | NA                           | NA                          | NA |
| <b>July 16 &amp; 17, 2015</b>  |          |  |                              |                             |    |
| XXX  | 7-16-15  | XXX<br>XXX   | NA                           | NA                          | NA |
| <b>August 20, 2015</b>   |          |  |                              |                             |    |
| Written Comment Only Rulemaking Hearing                                      | 8-20-15  | <b>Regulation Number 6, Part A</b><br>The Commission will consider revisions to Regulation Number 6, Part A (NSPS) to incorporate by reference changes the EPA made to its New Source Performance Standards rules.   | Leah Martland<br>692-6269    | Clay Clarke<br>720-508-6250 | No |
| Written Comment Only Rulemaking Hearing                                      | 8-20-15  | <b>Regulation Number 8, Part E</b><br>The Commission will consider revisions to Regulation Number 8, Part E (MACT Standards) to incorporate by reference changes the EPA made to its National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants rules.   | Leah Martland<br>692-6269    | Clay Clarke<br>720-508-6250 | No |
| Briefing   | 8-20-15  | <b>Annual Report to the Public</b><br>The Division will discuss with the Commission the purpose of, and proposed content for, the Annual Report to the Public. The Division will describe the timeline for finalizing the report and opportunities for Commission input in preparation for final adoption during the October joint meeting with the Board of Health.   | Bob True<br>692-3108         | NA                          | NA |
| <b>September 17 &amp; 18, 2015</b>   |          |  |                              |                             |    |
| XXX  | 9-17-15  | XXX<br>XXX   | NA                           | NA                          | NA |
| <b>October 15 &amp; 16, 2015</b><br>(Joint Meeting with the Board of Health) |          |  |                              |                             |    |
| Briefing   | 10-15-15 | <b>Annual Report to the Public</b><br>The Commission Administrator will present the final draft of the Annual Report to the Public and request the Commission's approval of the report for publication and distribution. The Commission will provide an opportunity for public comment.  | Mike Silverstein<br>692-3478 | NA                          | NA |
| Briefing   | 10-15-15 | <b>Oil and Gas Development and Emissions Reduction Efforts in Colorado</b><br>CDPHE staff will present an overview of the well development, specific attention to the fracking process, an overview of the Division's oil and gas rules and a status report on implementation, the potential health impacts of oil and gas emissions, and an overview of oil and gas emissions monitoring/modeling underway on the West Slope and the Front Range. | Mark McMillan<br>692-3140    | NA                          | NA |
| Briefing   | 10-15-15 | <b>Review of the 2015 Ozone Season</b><br>The Division will present the 2015 ozone monitoring data and report on any exceedances or violations of the ozone standards.   | Gordon Pierce<br>692-3238    | NA                          | NA |

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| Briefing                           | 10-15-15       | <b>Regional Air Quality Council</b><br>The Regional Air Quality Council's charter, current activities, ozone emission control measure evaluations and planned activities will be presented.  | Ken Lloyd<br>629-5450      | NA                           | NA  |
| <b>November 19 &amp; 20, 2015</b>  |                |  |                            |                              |     |
| Briefing                           | 11-19-15       | <b>Regulation Number 9</b><br>The Division will provide an annual update to the Commission on the projected costs for the Smoke Management Program. If needed, revisions to the cost of the program will be proposed, per Regulation requirements, to cover the operating costs of the program.  | Gordon Pierce<br>692-3238  | NA                           | NA  |
| <b>December 17 &amp; 18, 2015</b>  |                |  |                            |                              |     |
| XXX                                | 12-17-15       | XXX<br>XXX   | NA                         | NA                           | NA  |
| <b>Planned Future Agenda Items</b> |                |  |                            |                              |     |
| Request for Public Hearing         |                | <b>Interstate Transport State Implementation Plan (SIP)</b><br>The Division will request that the Commission set a hearing to consider changes to Colorado's Interstate Transport State Implementation Plan to address the 2010 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for SO2 and NO2. The State must demonstrate that Colorado sources do not significantly contribute to nonattainment or interfere with the maintenance of these two NAAQS in any other state. | Curt Taipale<br>692-3265   | Ellen Howard<br>720-508-6271 | Yes |
| Request for Rulemaking Hearing     |                | <b>Regulation Number 3, Parts A, B, C and D</b><br>The Division will request that the Commission set a hearing to consider changes to the greenhouse gas permitting requirements that address the 2014 Supreme Court decision in <i>UARG v. EPA</i> .  | Dena Wojtach<br>692-3147   | Clay Clarke<br>720-508-6250  | Yes |
| Request for Rulemaking Hearing     |                | <b>Regulation Number 8, Part B: Asbestos</b><br>The Division will request the Commission set a rulemaking hearing to consider proposed changes to Regulation Number 8, Part B.   | Laura Shumpert<br>692-3102 | Scott Shultz<br>720-508-6256 | No  |
| Briefing                           | Multiple Dates | EPA's proposed existing source performance standards for power plants under Clean Air Act section 111(d): an overview of the proposal and CDPHE's comments to EPA; an overview of the final rule and its requirements; Colorado's options for implementation, compliance, and going beyond the rule's requirements; perspectives from stakeholders (industry, environmental groups, Public Utilities Commission)   |                            |                              |     |
| Briefing                           | Multiple Dates | Front Range Air Pollution and Photochemistry Experiment (FRAPPÉ): overview of the study; results; recommendations  |                            |                              |     |
| Briefing                           | Early 2015     | <b>Ozone Modeling</b><br>Staff from the Air Pollution Control Division will provide an overview of the latest ozone modeling for the North Front Range region and other areas of the State. A general overview of ozone modeling principles, the key elements of the most recent efforts, and the latest results will be presented.  | Gordon Pierce<br>692-3238  | NA                           | NA  |
| Briefing                           | Early 2015     | National, regional and local ozone emission control measures currently in place or scheduled for implementation  |                            |                              |     |

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| Briefing | TBD | West Slope and Front Range O&G emissions monitoring & research   |  |  |  |
| Briefing | TBD | Non- road emissions, especially from O&G sources, how degradation of equipment is accounted for in emission inventories, what other states do to control emissions                     |  |  |  |
| Briefing | TBD | O&G best management practices voluntarily implemented by industry or that result from memorandums of understanding/local agreements; outreach from O&G companies to the public on BMPs |  |  |  |
| Briefing | TBD | How current emission control strategies (Regional Haze, O&G, vehicle fuels/standards/inspection and maintenance, others) reduce air toxics   |  |  |  |
| Briefing | TBD | University of Colorado's "DASH" study which focuses on the composition of particles  |  |  |  |
| Briefing | TBD | How to make air quality information and emission control programs more easily understood   |  |  |  |
| Tour     | TBD | Craig - coal mines, power plants, NW Colorado air quality issues   |  |  |  |
| Tour     | TBD | Weld/NE Counties - O&G sites, power plants, agricultural sources, NE Colorado air quality issues   |  |  |  |
| Tour     | TBD | Lamar - blowing dust, agricultural sources, SE Colorado air quality issues   |  |  |  |
| Tour     | TBD | Paonia and Somerset - coal mines   |  |  |  |
|          |     | Explore the idea of establishing liaisons with other commissions, such as the PUC and COGCC  |  |  |  |