

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Meeting Notice

NOTE: If a winter storm is forecasted to affect Maine on the Board meeting date, the Board will follow any delays or closures applicable to State Offices in Kennebec County. Information regarding delays or closures of State Offices is communicated through media outlets and the Maine.gov webpage: <https://www.maine.gov/portal/index.html>.

What: Meeting of the Board of Environmental Protection

When: January 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Where: State Office Building Public Safety, Chaplain A Room, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta ([Directions to 45 Commerce Drive](#))

Meeting method: In-person (live stream available for viewing purposes only)

How to participate: Members of the public may attend, and, when there is an opportunity for public input on a matter before the Board, participate in the January 15, 2026, Board meeting in-person at the location identified above. Persons who have a disability and who seek reasonable accommodation to attend the meeting should contact Board Clerk Ruth Ann Burke clerk.bep@maine.gov or 207-287-2811 prior to the meeting.

Persons may observe but not participate in the meeting via a live stream of the Board's meeting. Link to watch via Zoom: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/88675376620>

To listen by phone:
1-309-205-3325
Webinar ID: 886 7537 6620

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, COMMENTS, AND NOTES

1. Commissioner's Comments
2. Chair's Comments
3. Executive Analyst's Comments
4. [Calendar](#)
5. [Department Orders](#) / [Applications Accepted](#) for Processing

II. CURRENT ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

1. **Chapter 145, NOx Control Program (*Consideration for adoption*)**
Staff: Jeff Crawford and Michelle Radley, Bureau of Air Quality
[Staff Memo](#)
[Chapter 145 mark-up](#)
[Chapter 145 clean](#)
[Chapter 145 Written Comment Received](#)
[Chapter 145 Draft Basis Statement and Response to Comments](#)

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Note: The rulemaking comment period for this proposed rule closed on December 15, 2025. Pursuant to 38 M.R.S. § 341-H(3-A), the Board will accept and consider additional public comment on this proposed rule orally at its meeting on January 15, 2026, only if the additional public comment is directly related to comments received during the formal rulemaking comment period or is in response to changes to the proposed rule.

2. Hazardous Waste Management Rules, Chapters 850 through 859 (*Consideration to post for public comment and joint public hearing for all chapters*)

Staff: Cherrie Plummer, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management

[Staff Memo](#)

[Chapter 850 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 851 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 852 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 853 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 854 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 855 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 856 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 857 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 858 draft mark-up](#)

[Chapter 859 proposed new rule](#)

Note: The Department seeks to initiate rulemaking regarding Chapters 850 through 859. If the Board votes to post any of the proposed rules for public comment or a hearing, notice of that opportunity will be made in accordance with applicable laws and rules and on the Department's rulemaking webpage <https://www.maine.gov/dep/rules/index.html>. The Board will not receive public comment on this agenda item at the January 15, 2026, Board meeting.

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