

PA's Triennial Review Process

Supplemental Information

ACWA Water Quality Workshop

Triennial Review Panel

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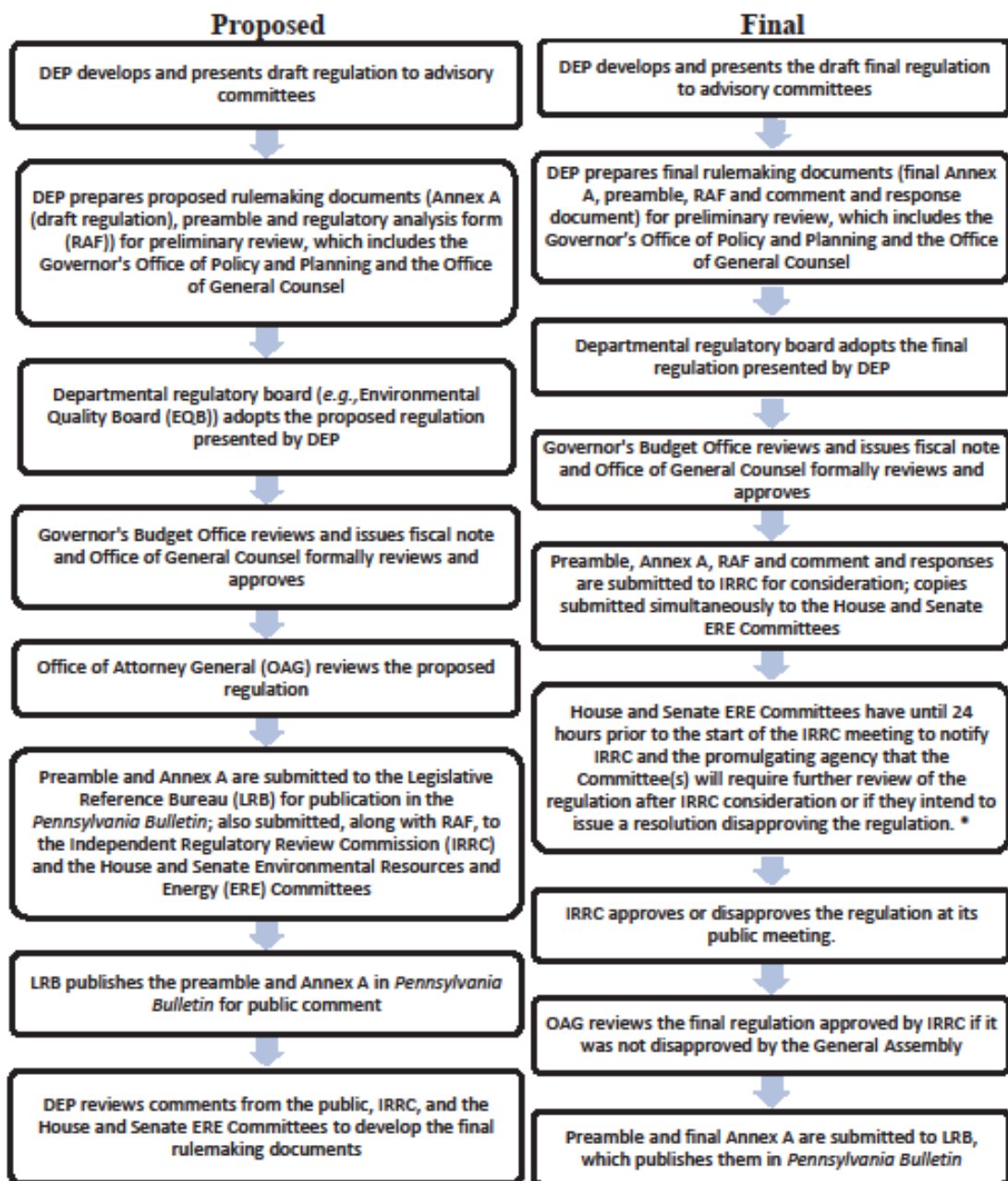
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Appendix A

DEP Regulatory Review and Development Process



* If the House and Senate ERE Committees disapprove the final regulation, the General Assembly can override an IRRC approval by passing a joint resolution disapproving the final regulation; the Governor can veto, which then requires passage by 2/3 of the House and Senate to override the veto

EQB (Environmental Quality Board)

Powers and Duties

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) was established by Act 275 of 1970, Section 1920-A of the Administrative Code of April 9, 1929, as amended, to do the following:

1. Develop a Master Environmental Plan for the commonwealth.
2. **Formulate, adopt and promulgate rules and regulations** as necessary to accomplish the Department of Environmental Protection's work.
3. Have power to subpoena witnesses and records.
4. Review reports and advise the department on matters of policy.

Environmental Quality Board Composition (20 members)

11 Members

[Chairperson, Secretary of Environmental Protection](#)
[Secretary of Health](#)
[Secretary of Community and Economic Development](#)
[Secretary of Transportation](#)
[Secretary of Agriculture](#)
[Secretary of Labor & Industry](#)
[Executive Director of Fish and Boat Commission](#)
[Executive Director of Game Commission](#)
[Chairperson of Public Utility Commission](#)
[Executive Director of Historical & Museum Commission](#)
[Executive Director of the State Planning Board](#)

5 Members - Citizens Advisory Council

(Elected annually by members of Citizens Advisory Council)

4 Members - General Assembly - one to be appointed by each of the following:

President Pro Tempore of Senate
Senate Minority Leader
Speaker of House of Representatives
House Minority Leader

The Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) was created in 1971. It consists of 19 members – 18 of which are appointed volunteer citizens. The Secretary is also a member.

*-CAC shall review all environmental laws of the commonwealth and make appropriate suggestions for the revision, modification, and codification thereof.
-CAC shall consider, study, and review the work of the Department of Environmental Protection and for this purpose, the council shall have access to all books, papers, documents, and records pertaining or belonging to the department.
-CAC shall advise the department, on request, and shall make recommendations upon its initiative, for the improvement of the work of the department
-CAC shall report annually to the governor and to the general assembly and may make such interim reports as are deemed advisable*

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