



## **Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**

**December 5, 2024**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Rachel Carson State Office Building, Room 105  
400 Market Street, Harrisburg 17105**

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. 10:00 AM Welcome, Rollcall and Introductions**  
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP
- 2. 10:10 AM Approval of June 13, 2024 Draft TAB Meeting Minutes**  
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
- 3. 10:15 AM Public Comment**  
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
- 4. 10:30 AM Update on “Reducing Industrial Sector Emissions in PA (RISE PA) -**  
Louie Krak, DEP
- 5. 10:45 AM Update: U.S. EPA’s “Methane Rule” (Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review) -**  
Panna Chibber, Viren Trivedi, Naishadh Bhatt, Jesse Walker, DEP

6. **11:30 PM**      **Well Plugging Subcommittee Report**  
Jeff Walentosky, Casey Saunders, TAB, Don Hegburg, DEP
7. **12:00 PM**      **LUNCH**
8. **12:45 PM**      **Update on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Initial Grant, Formula Grant, Regulatory Improvement Grant and Matching Grant**  
Kris Shiffer, DEP and Don Hegburg, DEP
9. **1:00 PM**        **Update on Methane Emission Reduction Program**  
Kris Shiffer, DEP
10. **1:15 PM**       **Type 1L Cement for Use in Well Construction**  
Don Hegburg & Joel Keller, DEP
11. **1:30 PM**       **Update: Attainable Bottom Workgroup**  
Don Hegburg & Joel Keller, DEP
12. **1:45 PM**       **ESCGP-4 Update**  
Joe Kelly & Ann Mathew, DEP
13. **2:00 PM**       **Status of UIC Well Primacy & Underground Gas Storage Inspection Update**  
Don Hegburg, DEP & Dan Counahan, DEP
14. **2:15 PM**       **Drilling & Permitting Activity Impacts to DEP Budget**  
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP
15. **2:30 PM**       **Update on Financial Assurance of Operator's Potential Liabilities**  
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP
16. **2:45 PM**       **Streamlining Permits for Economic Expansion and Development (SPEED)**  
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP
17. **3:00 PM**       **New Business**  
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
18. **3:15 PM**       **Adjourn**