

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
Meeting
April 8, 2026

A meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) was held on April 8, 2026. The meeting began at 10:07 AM.

TAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Ron Bowersox
David Carter

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT

Rich Wagner, Bureau of Mine Safety (BMS)
Chas Washlack, BMS
Nicholas Dady, BMS
Jeff Hamilton, BMS
Dan Lambert, BMS
David Lowery, BMS
Ralph Scott, BMS
Margaret Scheloske, BMS

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Laura Campbell, Policy Office
Jack Palumbo, Policy Office

OTHERS PRESENT VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Rachel Gleason, Pennsylvania Coal Association
Jeffrey Ivicic, Legislative Assistant, Pennsylvania Senate

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 AM. Minutes of October 8, 2025, meeting were reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and David Carter approved the minutes.

The Committee recognized the passing of Art Brower, who was the Bureau of Mine Safety Electrical Mining Manger. His expertise and contributions to TAC have been invaluable over the past 13 years.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of TAC Bylaws

TAC members have reviewed the Bylaws, and it was agreed that no changes be made.

OTHER BUSINESS

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The TAC will provide a letter acknowledging their participation in the investigation of the approval of this modification to allow for the use of an alternate diesel particulate filter. No formal TAC action is required.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 AM. The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM on July 8, 2026, at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.