



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**January 13, 2026**

12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

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**AGENDA**

<b>Call to Order, Introductions, and Adoption of October &amp; November Minutes</b>	Robert Barkanic CAC Chair	12:30 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.
<b>DEP Update</b>	Seth Pelepko Acting Deputy Secretary Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection	12:35 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>Environmental Quality Board Policy for Processing Petitions</b>	Laura Griffin Regulatory Coordinator Policy Office Department of Environmental Protection	1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
<b>Break</b>		1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
<b>Water Resources and Data Centers in Pennsylvania</b>	Andy Yench Water Resource Education Penn State Extension	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>Public Comments*</b>		3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
<b>CAC Committee Reports</b>	Council	3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
<b>New Business/Open Discussion</b>	Council	3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<b>Adjourn</b>	Council	4:00 p.m.
Next meeting, February 10, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 105 of Rachel Carson State Office Building or on Microsoft Teams.		

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