



Citizens Advisory Council

to the Department of Environmental Protection

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Dear Mr. Trivedi:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 7.6 of the Air Pollution Control Act, on January 6, 2020, staff from the Bureau of Air Quality briefed the Citizens Advisory Council's (Council) Policy and Regulatory Oversight Committee (Committee) on the draft final Air Quality Fees rulemaking.

On the recommendation of the Committee, Council voted at its January 21, 2020, meeting to support advancement of the above-referenced final rulemaking to the Environmental Quality Board for action. Council notes that overreliance on permit fees risks an uncertain and volatile revenue stream and recommends that the Department and Administration continue to evaluate Air Quality program funding to ensure a balance of revenue sources that provides a stable foundation for effective program administration.

Council appreciates the Bureau's cooperation in providing detailed briefings on air rulemakings. If you have any questions regarding Council's action on the above-referenced rulemaking, please contact me at 717.787.8171 or by email at ksalador@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

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