

# Welcome to Rulemaking!

**IDAPA 20.07.02**, Rules Governing  
Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas  
in the State of Idaho

# Agenda

## Meeting Schedule

1. Explanation of this hearing and protocol
2. Oral testimony on the proposed rule
3. Next Steps
  - Deadline for written comments on the proposed rule: August 28, 2024
  - Find documents and status updates on our website:  
<https://ogcc.idaho.gov/rulemaking/docket-20-0702-2401-oil-gas/>

## Notes:

- Oral and written comments are given the same consideration.
- Proposed rule published in the Administrative Bulletin on August 7, 2024, Volume 24-8, beginning on page 47.

# Public Participation & Guidance

<https://ogcc.idaho.gov/rulemaking/docket-20-0702-2401-oil-gas/>

Idaho Administrative Bulletin

- Public Meetings
- Check website for updates
- Comments
  - rulemaking@idl.idaho.gov
  - Online Comment Form
  - 300 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 103 – Boise ID 83720

# Zero-Based Regulation


- Red Tape Reduction
- Ensure Idaho regulations remain streamlined, user-friendly, and easy to understand.

Rule Text	Word Count	Restrictive Words	must	may not	shall	prohibited	required
Current Rule Text	21,533	468	146	6	255	3	58
IDL Proposed Rule	20,265	411	167	17	175	3	49
Reductions	1,268	57	+21	+11	80	0	9

# Next Steps

- August 7 Notice of Proposed Rule in Bulletin and start 21-day public comment period
- August 15 Public Hearing on Proposed Rule
- August 20 OGCC meeting (no public comments)
- August 28 Deadline to submit written comments
- October (TBD) Present pending rule to OGCC
- December Notice of Pending Rule in Bulletin
- 2025 Present pending rule to 2025 Legislature

*Full timeline can be found on the rulemaking website*



# Idaho Department of Lands · Oil and Gas Program

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Thank you for your input today!