

The Rulemaking Process at OGE

1. Drafting the administrative rules.

The OGE Rule Writer drafts the first version of the administrative rules.

2. Assembling a Rules Advisory Committee (RAC).

OGE assembles a Rules Advisory Committee (RAC). Those interested apply to serve on the RAC. OGE staff select RAC members who are notified of their position.

3. Holding RAC meetings.

The RAC meets as many times as needed. During these meetings, members review and suggest edits to the proposed rule text, statement of need, fiscal impact, and racial equity impact statements.

The OGE Rule Writer and Rule Coordinators review comments and make determinations on any changes to the proposed rules.

4. Noticing the public.

The OGE Rule Writer and Rule Coordinators create a written document that describes the proposed rules, explains why the rules are necessary, and discusses the possible fiscal impacts of the proposed rules.

Notices are published to the OGE website and the Secretary of State's Oregon Bulletin.

5. Holding a public hearing.

Upon schedule or request, a public hearing can be held for the public to attend or provide verbal or written comments.

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6. Adopting the rules.

OGE staff take the proposed administrative rules before the Commission.

The Commission must vote to adopt the proposed rules for them to become law.

7. Concluding rulemaking.

Administrative rules are filed with the Oregon Secretary of State to conclude the rulemaking process.