



DNREC Virtual Public Hearing

**Proposed Revisions to:
7 DE Admin. Code 2105 "Regulations Governing Evaluation,
Measurement, and Verification Procedures and
Standards" (Docket
#2025-R-CCE-0007)**

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Proposed Regulatory Action

- Amend the regulation to accomplish the following:
 - Incorporate the Delaware Technical Reference Manual instead of the Mid-Atlantic Technical Reference Manual.
 - Include non-energy impacts as approved by the EEAC as benefits in the Total Resource Cost (TRC) test.
 - Revise definitions, units of measurement, terminology, etc. for clarity and accuracy.

Statutory Basis

- **Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS) Act of 2009 (26 Del.C., Chapter 15)**
 - DNREC is responsible for determining compliance with Delaware's EERS requirements and the establishment of evaluation standards.

Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholder engagement with the interested persons list has been continuously maintained through frequent updates.
- Feedback indicated support for the proposed regulation.
 - Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification Committee - April 8, 2025
 - Energy Efficiency Advisory Council - April 9, 2025

Regulatory Process To Date

- The Start Action Notice underwent Division Directors' review, received the Secretary's signature, and was distributed to the interested persons list.
- A Deputy Attorney General from the Environmental Unit in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice conducted a legal review of the draft regulation.
- The Deputy Secretary reviewed and approved of the draft regulation.
- Legal Notice advertising the public hearing was made available on the DNREC website, the Public Meeting Calendar, and published in both *The News Journal* and *Delaware State News*.
- The proposed regulation, the Register Notice, and the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis and Impact Statement were published in the *Register of Regulations*.

Exhibit List

- Exhibit 1: Delaware Technical Reference Manual, dated October 2024
- Exhibit 2: Start Action Notice approved by the Department Secretary, dated March 30, 2025
- Exhibit 3: State Public Meeting Calendar Legal Notice, dated July 28, 2025
- Exhibit 4: Public Hearing Event Page posted on the DNREC website on July 29, 2025
- Exhibit 5: Online Public Notice posted on the DNREC website on dated August 31, 2025
- Exhibit 6: Affidavit and Legal Notice published in *The News Journal* on August 31, 2025
- Exhibit 7: Affidavit and Legal Notice published in *Delaware State News* on August 31, 2025
- Exhibit 8: Register Notice, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis and Impact Statement Form, and Proposed Amendments to 7 DE Admin. Code 2105, published in the *Register of Regulations* on September 1, 2025
- Exhibit 9: DNREC Public Hearing PowerPoint presented on September 22, 2025



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Thank you for joining us. We will accept comments on this matter through Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

Comments may be submitted in writing
Via online form at <https://de.gov/dnrecomments>, via email to
DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov, or USPS mail:

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