

In autumn 2025, the Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control (APC) will start engaging stakeholders to gather feedback from the public and industry about a potential fee increase for certain Non-Title V (NTV) air pollution sources (conditional major and true minor sources).

The fees in the Non-Title V program have not increased in over 14 years; however, operational expenses have increased in that time. APC is exploring ways to increase revenue to keep pace with rising expenses. APC is evaluating fee increases for construction permit application fees, annual emission fees, Conditional Major permit review fees, and other potential fees.

We want to hear from you and welcome your input on the consideration of fee increases for certain NTV air pollution sources. TDEC will offer various opportunities for public engagement- including webinars, meetings, and online comment cards. We encourage your participation and input to help develop the best, sustainable solution.

Who?



Non-Title V facilities would be included in any fee increase; therefore participation in the APC stakeholder engagement process is important.

What?



TDEC is exploring a Rule revision to increase Non-Title V fees

Why?



Current expenses exceed revenue for Non-Title V program

How/When?



Non-Title V fee increases Fee Rule effective by July 1, 2027



Timeline

Oct. - Dec. 2025

Dec. 31, 2025

Jan. 2026 - Jun. 2027

July 1, 2027

Stakeholder Engagement

Oct. 21 Virtual Meeting

Dec. Public Meeting

Written Comment Card

Deadline for Initial Public Comment

There will be additional opportunities for public comment at the public hearing

Formal State Rulemaking Process

TDEC's Air Pollution Control Board

TN General Assembly's Gov't Operations Committee

Public Hearing

New Rule and Fees Become Effective

Participation



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