

# Update on Cleaner Air Oregon

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# Cleaner Air Oregon Background Information

- Existing regulations reduce toxics for many facilities
- Gaps
  - Federal regulations aren't Oregon-specific
  - Don't cover all industry types and toxics
  - Don't account for impact to health of people living near facilities
- New opportunity for regulations that address health
- Washington, California and other states have programs to learn from

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# What Cleaner Air Oregon will do



- Set health-based limits on industrial emissions
- Assess emissions based on human health safety standards
- Cover a comprehensive range of air toxics and industrial facilities statewide
- Give clear guidance to business
- Improve public health by reducing air toxics

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# Understanding Air Toxics Emissions

- **Emission Inventory**
  - Estimate air toxics emissions
  - Identify pollutants causing the most risk
  - Identify facilities and plan CAO implementation
- **Reports due from March to September 2017**
  - DEQ will review, analyze and, compile using best practices and technical methods

# Cleaner Air Oregon Engagement and Outreach



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- 2 webinars: air quality 101, air toxics permitting
- 4 technical workgroup meetings
- 4 regional forums: Medford, Bend, Pendleton, Portland
- 6 policy advisory committee meetings: 3 complete

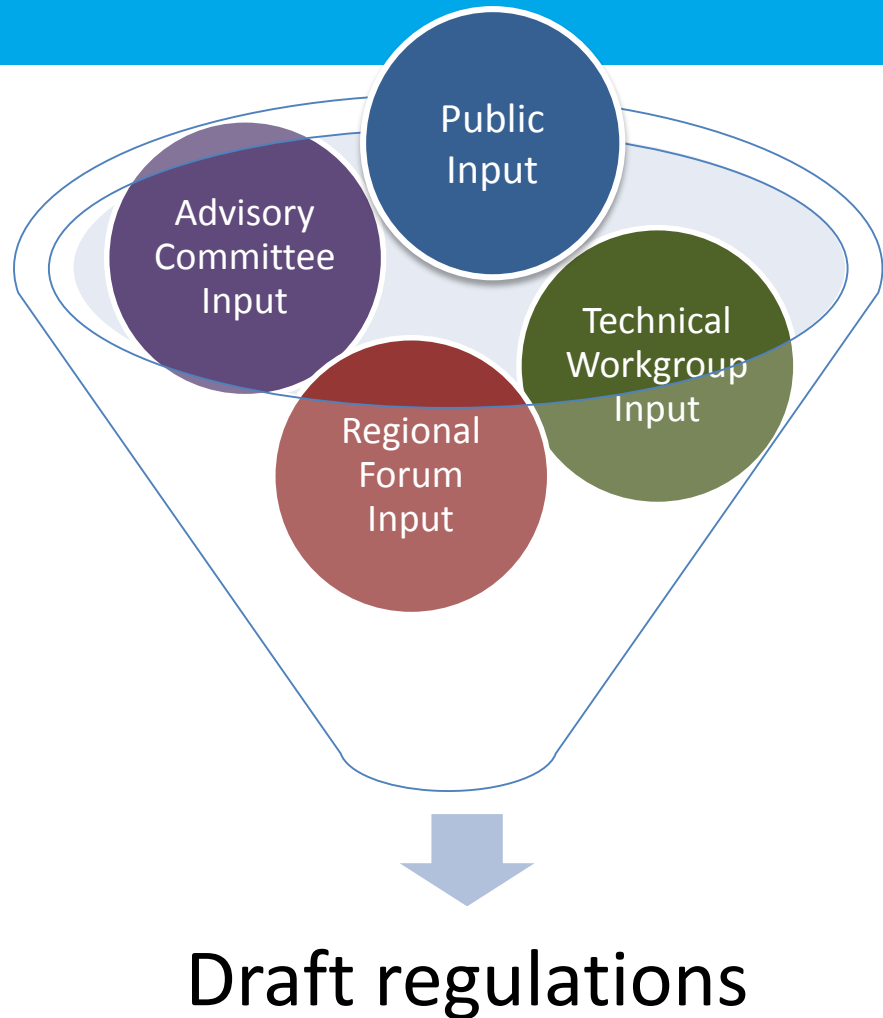


# Cleaner Air Oregon Policy Advisory Committee

- Policy Advisory committee process underway
  - Using input from technical workgroup, regional forums and agency analysis, the policy advisory is discussing and considering:
    - Program scope
    - Pollutant scope and setting risk based concentrations
    - Setting and achieving acceptable risk levels
    - Cumulative risks
    - Screening and risk assessment
    - Implementation

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# Next steps for Cleaner Air Oregon



## Rulemaking schedule

- Summer – Fall 2017, proposed regulations scheduled for public notice and comment
- Fall - Winter, 2017, DEQ and OHA will summarize, consider and respond to public comment, and prepare the necessary documents for the Environmental Quality Commission
- Early 2018, Environmental Quality Commission to consider rule adoption

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CREATING HUMAN HEALTH-BASED  
INDUSTRIAL AIR TOXICS REGULATIONS  
Timeline for public engagement that fosters active participation

