



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Notice of Request for Public Comment and Notice of Public Meeting on the Intended Issuance of a Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage & Associated Injection Facility Project

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) is accepting public comment on a Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Underground Storage Project located in Upton County, Texas. The RRC will conduct two public meetings in April 2026 to receive testimony regarding underground storage facility project no. 57099 [Milestone Carbon Midland CCS Hub, LLC, 840 Gessner Road, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77024] under the Texas Water Code Chapter 27, Texas Natural Resources Code Chapter 91, 16 Texas Administrative Code §5.204(a)(4)(F) and §5.204 Part 1, Chapter 5, Subchapters A and B.

The proposed anthropogenic CO₂ Geologic Storage Facility, project no. 57099, is for one (1) Class VI injection well (Midland CCS #2) that will be used to inject CO₂ for the purpose of underground storage. The proposed injection facility project requires, among other things, that the permittee monitor the injection project and submit periodic reports to the RRC. Ongoing monitoring requirements are designed to ensure protection of underground sources of drinking water. The individual location of the CO₂ injection well is shown in the table below.

Injection Well Location	
Well Name & No.	Latitude/Longitude
Midland CCS #2	31.615788, -101.990004

Copies of the application, draft permit and fact sheet can be viewed on the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-and-gas/applications-and-permits/injection-storage-permits/co2-storage/co2-notices>, or at the RRC's San Angelo office located at 622 South Oakes Street, Suite J, San Angelo, Texas 76903. The office is open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. To review the administrative record, please contact Robert "Jaren" Bertelson (Director of RRC Oil and Gas Division - District 7C) by phone: 325-657-7450 or email: san_angelo@rrc.texas.gov. Additionally, you may view the material at RRC Headquarters, Technical Permitting, 1701 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701 by emailing SIP@rrc.texas.gov.

The RRC will hold an in-person public meeting to accept comments on the proposed Class VI permit from **6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026**, at the Rankin Park Building, 310 East 10th Avenue, Rankin, Texas 79778. To register, email the following information to the RRC at SIP@rrc.texas.gov: name, affiliation/organization, email address and phone number. In addition, a virtual meeting will be held from **Noon - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026**. The purpose of the meeting is to accept oral or written comments from affected or interested persons. Individuals who plan to attend the virtual public meeting and want to provide oral comments on record, must register using this link <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/53c4690e-16c5-4f5a-a0ba-d580769e1c97@a3b01f75-ff4a-4001-9d68-9ba9ec5ea0bc> by **5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026**.

The public comment period will begin on **Thursday March 5, 2026, and close at 11:59 p.m. CST on Wednesday, April 8, 2026**. The public can submit comments online using the comment form on the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-and-gas/applications-and-permits/injection-storage-permits/co2-storage/class-vi-comment-form>. File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted online. **All comments should reference project no. 57099.**

Public comments can also be submitted by the following methods.

1. Electronic mail to SIP@rrc.texas.gov; or
2. United States Mail to:
Railroad Commission of Texas
Oil and Gas Division
Technical Permitting
P. O Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Affected persons may protest, and interested persons may request a hearing on the application. Protests and requests for a hearing must be filed in writing and must be mailed or delivered to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, Technical Permitting, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Protests and requests for a hearing must be received by the Oil and Gas Division within 30 days of the date of receipt of the application by the division, receipt of individual notice, or last publication of notice, whichever is later.

An affected person is a person who, as a result of activity sought to be permitted, has suffered or may suffer actual injury or economic damage other than as a member of the general public. An affected person may present evidence at a contested case hearing to show why a permit should not be issued.

The RRC shall hold a public hearing whenever it finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.

Auxiliary Aids, Services for Persons with a Disability, and Translation Services: Any individual with a disability who plans to attend this public meeting and requires auxiliary aids, accommodations, or translation services should notify the RRC by **5:00 p.m. CST on March 24, 2026**, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests may be made to the RRC's Special Injection Permits Unit by email at SIP@rrc.texas.gov.

For more information, contact the RRC's Special Injection Permits Unit at 512-463-7098 or SIP@rrc.texas.gov.