

AGENDA*
MEETING OF THE
ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DATE: August 13, 2021

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Building
Alabama Room (Main Conference Room)
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400

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under Environmental Management Commission

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1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON JUNE 11, 2021
2. REPORT FROM THE ADEM DIRECTOR
3. REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR
4. CONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO AMEND ADEM ADMIN. CODE RULE 335-3-3-.01, OPEN BURNING, SECTION 2(b), SUBSECTION 2, EMC RULEMAKING PETITION 21-01, PETITIONER - JAMES R. ENDSLEY, MOODY, ALABAMA

The Commission will consider the Petition to Amend ADEM Admin. Code Rule 335-3-3-.01, Open Burning, Section 2(b), Subsection 2. The Petition requests that the Commission amend this rule as follows:

(1) Reduce 500 feet to 100 feet. (This would still eliminate homes in most neighborhoods but allow for dwellings on 1+ acres to burn.) Alternative: Reduce 500 feet to 100 feet for burn piles less than 6 feet in diameter, and 200 feet for burn piles greater than 6 feet in diameter.

(2) Allow for permits to burn yard debris no more than twice per year per household during cold weather months in low pollution areas.

5. OTHER BUSINESS
6. FUTURE BUSINESS SESSION

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

BRIEF STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGISTERED TO SPEAK

Members of the public that wish to make a brief statement at a Commission meeting may do so by first signing in on a register maintained by the Commission office prior to each regularly scheduled meeting. The register will close ten minutes prior to convening each meeting of the Commission. Following completion of all agenda items, the Commission Chair will call on members of the public wishing to make a statement in the order their names appear on the register. Speakers are encouraged to limit their statement to matters that directly relate to the Commission's functions. Speakers will be asked to observe a three minute time limit. While an effort will be made to hear all members of the public signed on the register, the Commission may place reasonable limitations on the number of speakers to be heard. (Guideline 11, Guidelines for Public Comment).

The Guidelines for Public Comment are used in the application of ADEM Administrative Code 335-2, Environmental Management Commission Regulations, Rule 335-2-3-.05, Agenda and Public Participation. The Guidelines for Public Comment serve to educate and inform the public as to how the Commission interprets and intends to apply the Rule. The revised Rule 335-2-3-.05 was effective October 7, 2016.