
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a hearing be held to receive public comments in parishes affected by carbon capture operations prior to issuance of any order, permit, or certificate. Adds a requirement for notice and opportunity for public comments prior to the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity.

Present law requires notice and public hearings mandated under present law (Chapter 11) to be conducted according to present law (R.S. 30:6) which provides the opportunity for specific parties of interest to participate in public hearings and notice to be provided to parishes affected.

Proposed law adds a requirement for a public hearing opportunity to receive public comment from all interested parties within the parishes affected.

Proposed law requires that a hearing for public comment be held in every parish in which a pipeline for the transport of carbon dioxide will be constructed.

Present law requires that notice and opportunity for a hearing under present law (R.S. 30:6) be provided prior to issuance by the secretary of a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Proposed law adds the requirement for a public hearing opportunity to receive public comment from all interested parties within the parishes affected be provided prior to issuance by the secretary of a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Present law requires that notice and opportunity for a hearing under present law (R.S. 30:6) be provided prior to issuance by the secretary of a certificate of completion of injection operations.

Proposed law adds the requirement for a public hearing opportunity to receive public comment from all interested parties within the parishes affected be provided prior to issuance by the secretary of a certificate of completion of injection operations.

(Amends R.S. 30:1105(B), (C), and (D) and 1107(A)(1), (B)(intro. para.), and (D); Adds R.S. 30:1105(E))