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## **Oil Conservation Commission to discuss holding a hearing on proposed natural gas waste reduction rules**

**Santa Fe, NM** – The Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) has included the proposed natural gas waste reduction [rules](#) on the agenda for the OCC's public meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The proposed rules would require midstream and upstream oil and gas operators to attain a 98 percent gas capture by the end of 2026. In the meeting, the OCC will decide whether to accept the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division's request for a rulemaking hearing on the proposal and, if accepted, the OCC will determine the hearing date and the public notice and comment timeline.

The natural gas waste reduction rule is one of multiple items on the agenda. Public notices and dockets can be found [here](#).

The meeting will be held via webcast and telephone. Information for joining [the meeting](#) can be found here:

**November 4, 9:00 am:**

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