2012

	September				October					November				December				
	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
MEC Meetings (approximately every six weeks)	M1			M2					M3							M4		
MEC Quarterly Reports Due to Commission on Energy Policy and ERC																		QR
DENR Annual Reports Due					AR													
DENR Quarterly Rules Reports Due to CEP and ERC																		QRR
Establish Workplan																		
Draft workplan																		
Present workplan to MEC																		
Revise workplan																		
Submit revised workplan to MEC																		
Stakeholder Group																		
Meeting																		
Develop recommendations and feedback																		
Study #1: Appropriate Funding Levels and Funding Sources																		
In conjunction with DENR, DOT, NCLM, NCACC																		
Conduct research																		
Begin drafting																		
Present draft to full MEC																		
Solicit public comment																		
Revise study																		
Present revised draft to MEC																		
Present completed study to ERC and CEP																		
Study #2: Local Government Regulation of Oil and Gas Activities																		
In conjunction with DENR, NCLM, NCACC																		
Conduct research																		
Begin drafting																		
Present draft to full MEC																		
Solicit public comment																		
Revise study																		
Present revised draft to MEC																		
Present completed study to ERC and CEP																		
Study #3: Compulsory Pooling Laws in NC and Other States																		
In conjunction with DENR and the Consumer Protection Division of DOJ																		
Conduct research																		
Begin drafting																		
Present draft to full MEC																		
Solicit public comment																		
Revise study																		
Present revised draft to MEC																		
Present completed study to ERC and CEP																		
Adopt rules for a modern oil and gas regulatory program																		
Draft rules																		
Prepare fiscal notes																		
DENR BPA reviews and approves fiscal notes																		
OSBM reviews and certifies fiscal note																		
MEC approves draft rule and fiscal note for public notice																		
Publish in NC register; public hearing; 60 day comment period																		
Make changes based on public comments																		
OSBM recertifies any significant changes																		
MEC approves draft rule and fiscal note based on changes																		
Publish in NC register; public hearing; 60 day comment period																		
MEC adopts rules and sends to Rules Review Commission																		
Review by Rules Review Commission																		
RRC approves; 10 or more objections received; Wait for next legislative session																		
Legislative Session*																		
*This is the standard length of the legislative session, however, the sessions can run longer.																		

KEY
Mining and Energy Commission responsibilities
DENR responsibilities
Joint responsibilities
OSBM/RRC responsibilities
M1 = Meeting #1
QR = MEC Quarterly Report
AR = DENR Annual Report
QRR = DENR Quarterly Rules Report
——— Deadline for adoption of rules