

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

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What does it require?

- PURPOSE is to reduce costs, burdens and inefficiencies of rules and paperwork requirements on all regulated entities and the general public, and to eliminate outdated, inadvisable or unwise rules and paperwork.
- PUBLISH NOTICE AND TAKE COMMENT on all agency regulations for 60 days.
- CRITERIA for comments is whether agency regulations are “unnecessary, unbalanced, unwise, duplicative or unduly burdensome.”
- IDENTIFY regulations based on public comment, and on a review of the public comments received over the prior 3 years of rulemaking, to identify between 2 and 10 regulations that received the most criticism and opposition.

- WORK with Governor's Review Committee on what revisions are possible, and if legislation is needed, on legislation necessary to reform regulations.

WHAT DOES DEC PLAN TO DO TO COMPLY WITH EO 25?

- PUBLISH NOTICE in the State Register, ENB and on the website in November.
- REQUESTING 90-day comment period (8 Volumes of 6 NYCRR).
- OBJECTIVE to get feedback on existing regulations that may be duplicative, may offer opportunities for more efficient recordkeeping and IT.
- BACKSLIDING IS PROHIBITED