

NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – May 20, 2025

Participation [by region]:

- 2: Sarah Michaels - **NY**
- 3: Olivia Achuko – **DC** and Luke Hershey, Carrie Wintersteen & Jeremy Hancher – **PA**
- 4: Ginna McWhirter, Crystal Warren & Donovan Grimwood – **TN**; Robert Berkowitz, Amy Hilliard, Jessica Dalton & Griffin Jones - **FL** and Tony Pendola – **NC**
- 5: Abbi Harb – **IL**; Kaitlyn DeVries – **MI**; Sydney Boogaard – **MN**; Jennifer Feyerherm & Lisa Ashenbrenner-Hunt – **WI**; Tamara Girard – **OH** and Hani Sharaya, Tammy Haug & Mark Stoddard – **IN**
- 6: Marissa Jimenez – **LA** and Cheryl Dirck & Natalie Cota - **OK**
- 7: Bob Randolph – **MO**; Jordan Burrows, Jennifer Wittenburg & Christine Paulson - **IA** and Keely Hutchinson & Leena Divakar – **KS**
- 8: Gabe Catenacci, Jarrett Vigil & Jesse Walters – **CO** and Michael Gustafson – **MT**
- 9: Kat Olson – **NV**
- 10: Hillarie Sales & Matt Hoffman - **OR**

Speakers: Hillarie Sales & Matt Hoffman – **OR DEQ** and Kaitlyn DeVries – **MI EGLE**

Tech-Subcommittee: <https://nationalsbeap.org/committees/technical>

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Demonstrating the MiEnviro Portal

<https://mienviro.michigan.gov/ncore/external/home>

Kaitlyn DeVries, EGLE

MiEnviro portal is an expansion and a rebranding of another EGLE platform, which was previously called MiWaters. We love to put Mi for Michigan on everything that we have. We recently onboarded the Air Quality Division, which is useful for work with small businesses and outreach.

The next phase is to onboard the rest of our materials management or waste division.

MiEnviro is a comprehensive electronic notification, permitting, emissions reporting and compliance system based on nViro (<https://windsorsolutions.com/nviro/>) which is used in other states. It was customized to create MiEnviro and were the only ones in the country who have integrated some of those software systems.

Oregon's Your DEQ Online platforms

<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/permits/pages/your-deq-online.aspx>

Hillarie Sales & Matt Hoffman, OR DEQ

Your DEQ Online (YDO) is a cloud based environmental data management system (EN Suite – developed by Enfo Tech - <https://www.enfotech.com/#/>). It transfer paper based processes onto a cloud based server that's accessible by the public, permittees and DEQ. Similar to MiEnviro, YDO essentially does the same thing.

For the public side, what we call the public portal, there are three different user types. Responsible Official (RO) is assigned to their facility, and they have the ability to draft submittals and submit them. The RO can connect their consultant to their account

The consultant can start an application on behalf of an RO. They can enter data, but cannot submit the application. The consultant will prepare the submittal to let the RO know that it's ready for their review. It is the RO who submits it.

There are general public accounts through the public portal. The public can review at permit records and are not required to establish an account. However, if the public wishes to provide comment on a public notice or upload any documents, they must do so through a free general public account.

Bios

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Matt is a project manager with DEQ's information systems program. Matt facilitated the development of DEQ's air quality permitting programs and the agency complaints program. Matt has a background in public health and has worked with DEQ for 7 years, primarily in air quality management and projects.

Future topics:

- **June 17:** Vape pen disposal - both from a nicotine and a Li battery perspective, Jacob Larson, KSU

- **July 15:** Printing topic, Gary Jones, Vice President, Environmental, Health & Safety Affairs, PRINTING United Alliance

Next Call: June 17

1 pm CDT (2 pm EDT) (3rd Tuesday of month)