Meeting of the Vermont Environmental Justice Advisory Council (AC)

Draft Hybrid Meeting Agenda

April 8, 2026

Date: April 8, 2026

Meeting Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST

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In-person Location: Camels Hump Room N111, National Life Building, Montpelier, VT 05602

Meeting Information: [Meeting Materials link]

Agenda

10:00 AM Welcome & Introductions (5 min)

- Consent to Community Agreements
- Approve September 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- Approve February 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- Approve April 8, 2026 Agenda

10:05 AM Environmental Justice (EJ) Complaint Re-Orientation (20 min)

- **Civil Rights and Environmental Justice Unit (CREJU) Presents**
  - Use and importance of an Environmental Justice Complaint definition
  - Distinction between a Civil Rights Complaint and an EJ Complaint
  - Recap of previous discussions on this topic
  - Q+A
- **Outcomes:**
  - AC leaves with enough information to meaningfully participate in their unfacilitated EJ Complaint discussion

10:25 AM Unfacilitated AC EJ Complaint Discussion (1 hr)

- **AC Members Discuss:**

    - Considerations, challenges and opportunities around this topic
    - Potential elements to include in an EJ Complaint
    - Potential elements to exclude from an EJ Complaint
- **Outcomes:**
    - AC members have some consensus on the discussion points above
    - AC members identify additional steps, discussions and gaps needed to provide formal consultation to the IAC on EJ Complaints by May 15, 2026.

11:25 AM Public Comment (5 min)

11:30 AM Break (5 min)

11:35 AM Cumulative Environmental Burden Rulemaking Re-Orientation (20 min)

- **ANR presents:**
    - Additional details on the AC's role in this process
    - Additional information on the steps involved
    - Q+A
- **Outcomes:**
    - AC members have a clearer picture on what is being asked of them in this deliverable
    - AC members have a clearer picture on each step in the process and what they will need to do

12:00 PM Close Out