

**MINUTES**  
**Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment**  
**Meeting**  
**April 8, 2026**

A meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) was held on April 8, 2026. The meeting began at 10:07 AM.

**TAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ron Bowersox  
David Carter

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT**

Rich Wagner, Bureau of Mine Safety (BMS)  
Chas Washlack, BMS  
Nicholas Dady, BMS  
Jeff Hamilton, BMS  
Dan Lambert, BMS  
David Lowery, BMS  
Ralph Scott, BMS  
Margaret Scheloske, BMS

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT  
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Laura Campbell, Policy Office  
Jack Palumbo, Policy Office

**OTHERS PRESENT VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Rachel Gleason, Pennsylvania Coal Association  
Jeffrey Ivicic, Legislative Assistant, Pennsylvania Senate

**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 AM. Minutes of October 8, 2025, meeting were reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and David Carter approved the minutes.

The Committee recognized the passing of Art Brower, who was the Bureau of Mine Safety Electrical Mining Manger. His expertise and contributions to TAC have been invaluable over the past 13 years.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Review of TAC Bylaws**

TAC members have reviewed the Bylaws, and it was agreed that no changes be made.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Rhomac Bote Dees Modification 12-19**

The TAC will provide a letter acknowledging their participation in the investigation of the approval of this modification to allow for the use of an alternate diesel particulate filter. No formal TAC action is required.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 AM. The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM on July 8, 2026, at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.