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Date: June 5, 2025

To: ETAC

From: Sarah Lerohl, Technical Assistance & Energy Transition Support

RE: EQB Updates June 2025

Upcoming education opportunities for Environmental Review practitioners, including energy transition communities' staff:

The EQB and contractor ICF have worked together for the past 15 months to create a **climate calculator** for environmental review. It facilitates the gathering of climate information and provides additional accuracy, transparency, and consistency in answering EAW items 7 and 18 while reducing the time, cost, and uncertainty for government units and project proposers.

EQB and ICF are providing 3 more trainings over the next couple months to help users familiarize themselves with this new resource and help troubleshoot any issues that might arise. Find meeting links at <https://engage.eqb.state.mn.us/ghgcalculator>, registration is not required.

Upcoming Meetings. The [Environmental Quality Board meets monthly](#) to discuss, learn about environmental efforts and issues in Minnesota, and make informed decisions. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide comments. All meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Hybrid meetings will be held at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Rd, St. Paul. **Upcoming dates: June 18, August 20, September 17, October 15.**