

**TransCanada rulemaking petition - Event dates and deadlines for comment submittal**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Record opened	November 25, 2009	Notice of Agency Rulemaking published by Secretary of State
Public Hearing, Part One - Regarding the statutory criteria for expanding the expedited permitting area	December 16, 2009	Held at the Senator Inn, Augusta, ME
Draft guidance document available for written public comment	January 25, 2010	
Commission meeting - Discussion by Commission of draft Guidance Document	February 3, 2010	
End of public written comment period on draft Guidance Document	February 10, 2010	
Commission meeting - Consideration by Commission of Guidance Document	March 3, 2010	
Public Hearing, Part Two – Regarding TransCanada’s proposal to add a parcel to the expedited permitting area	March 17, 2010	Sugarloaf Inn, Carrabassett Valley, starting at 10 am.
End of public written comment period	March 29, 2010	
End of period to submit rebuttal comments; record closes	April 5, 2010	
Commission decision on TransCanada petition to expand the expedited permitting area	Date to be determined	Within 90 days of the close of the record