

Policy Review Cycle Calendar

Unless noted otherwise, the below dates represent final deadlines for each corresponding step.

1) Submission of proposed policy modifications.

Jan. 3: General call for proposed policy modifications.
Feb. 3: Deadline for submission of proposed policy modifications.*
Feb. 8: NC-SARA shall make all proposed policy modifications publicly available as early as possible and no later than Feb. 8.

2) First opportunity to amend proposed policy modifications.

Feb. 15: Regional compacts shall conduct an inter-regional meeting to identify opportunities for alignment of similar proposals.
March 1: Parties that have submitted proposed policy modifications shall have the opportunity to present those proposals at a public forum hosted by NC-SARA.
April 5: Deadline to amend or withdraw proposed policy modifications.
April 10: NC-SARA shall make all proposals that have not been withdrawn publicly available as early as possible and no later than April 10.

3) Public comment period.

April 17-May 17: All public comments received shall be made publicly available within 7 days of submission.
April 17-May 17: NC-SARA shall make publicly available an impact analysis for each proposed policy modification.
May 22: NC-SARA shall make all comments received publicly available as early as possible and no later than May 22.

4) Second opportunity to amend proposed policy modifications.

June 7: Parties that have submitted proposed policy modifications shall have the opportunity to present those proposals at a public forum hosted by NC-SARA.
July 5: Deadline to amend or withdraw proposals following the public comment period.

5) Regional compact review.

Sept 1: Deadline for regional compacts to review and vote to approve or not approve each proposed policy modification.

6) NC-SARA Board review.

Proposed policy modifications approved by each of the four regional compacts shall be placed on the agenda of the fall NC-SARA Board meeting.
Fall Board mtg: NC-SARA's Board shall review and vote to approve or not approve proposed policy modifications that were approved by each regional compact.

Proposed policy modifications approved by NC-SARA's Board shall be incorporated in the *SARA Policy Manual*.

Dec. 1: NC-SARA shall publish the status of all proposed policy modifications reviewed by the NC-SARA Board no later than December 1.

*Proposed policy modifications that have been submitted may be amended and re-submitted at any point prior to the submission deadline.