

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries ePermitting

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Levy

On February 2nd, the Natural Resources Subcommittee received a report from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries on ePermitting.

The ePermitting project seeks to implement a modern online permit processing system for surface mining and exploration activities, as well as oil, gas, and geothermal well drilling.

The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries was directed in a budget note in HB 5010 during the 2025 legislative session to provide a report on the status of its ePermitting system project, including project governance, management and staffing, project status, and current project risks.

The project is on schedule and within budget. The agency anticipates receiving the necessary approvals from the Department of Administrative Services Enterprise Information Services to transition into project execution in April 2026, with an anticipated go-live date in November 2026.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.