



Charge to the Committees of the Ozone Transport Commission on Development of Regional Control Measures to Achieve the New Ozone NAAQS

The Commission directs the Executive Staff and the Committees of the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC), including the Stationary and Area Sources Committee, the Mobile Sources Committee, and the Modeling Committee, to develop control measure options, air quality impacts and cost analyses for consideration by the Commission. These measures will facilitate states' timely compliance with the new National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone, in concert with national control measures and reductions from regions outside the Ozone Transport Region, which will be necessary to achieve and maintain the NAAQS.

The Commission, therefore, instructs the Executive Staff and Committees of the OTC to:

District of Columbia

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

Vermont

Virginia

- Identify strategies for regional model rules and national measures and develop recommendations for an initial package of regional model rules based on the advice of the Commission members and their staff by the end of the first quarter of calendar year 2009;
- Provide the Commission with information from a preliminary round of attainment modeling based on the first package of model rules and national measures by the end of calendar year 2009;
- Develop a second package of regional model rules and national measures as appropriate and necessary to achieve attainment goals, including modeling analysis demonstrating the air quality impact of implementation of all regional model rules;
- Provide technical analysis and apportionment modeling to illustrate any remaining non-attainment issues and causes, including those concerning meeting requirements under Section 110(a)(2)(D) of the Clean Air Act, for consideration by the states regarding further action; and
- Cooperate and collaborate with other states and regional organizations, including the Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium (LADCO) and the Southeast States Air Resource Managers (SESARM) on super-regional efforts to achieve reductions of ozone precursor emissions.

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