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**NJ CLEAN AIR COUNCIL MEETING RECORD**

**PSE&G, Edison Training Center  
234 Pierson Avenue, Conference Room 120  
Edison, NJ 08837**

**November 14, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice-Chairman Kenneth Thoman opened the meeting.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** All of the Council members were present with the changes noted below.

**EXCUSED:** Michael Egenton, John Elston, Pam Mount, Richard Opiekun, James Requa

**REPRESENTED:** Michel Egenton by Scott Ross, NJ Petroleum Council

**SPEAKER:** Wayne Wittman, PSEG  
Tour demonstrating charging stations

**PUBLIC:** Kimberly Scarborough, PSEG

## **Meeting Record**

Roll call was taken. Chairman Joseph Constance called for motion to approve the October minutes. Sara Bluhm made the motion to approve minutes as submitted. Vice-Chairman Kenneth Thoman seconded the motion. The October minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

## **Administrative Report**

*Presented by Tonalee Key, Division of Air Quality*

1. Emission Offset Rule Revision To Include Fine Particulates – an invitation only stakeholder meeting regarding this rule was planned for 11/2/12. Due to Super Storm Sandy the meeting was rescheduled to 12/14/12.
2. Sandy Fuel Related Waivers Due to Super Storm Sandy – EPA has issued three Waivers and three No Action Assurances due to the storm. The waivers include: 1) allows home heating oil instead of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) to be used in mobile nonroad generators and pumps used for emergency purposes; 2) allows home heating oil instead of ULSD to be used in diesel highway and nonroad vehicles/equipment involved in disaster recovery efforts; and 3) waives federal reformulated gas (RFG) requirements in the designated RFG covered areas, thus allowing parties to sell convention gasoline. The No Action Assurances include: 1) allows home heating oil instead of ULSD to be used in stationary emergency diesel generators and pumps primarily in service for the public interest; 2) waives requirements for vapor recovery device or vapor combustion device during loading and unloading of fuel at existing bulk gasoline and marine loading terminals and associated truck loading racks in NJ and NY; and 3) allows temporary above ground fuel storage and distribution facilities to be erected and operated.
3. New Jersey's State Implementation Plan for the 1997 8-hour Ozone Standard – the USEPA is expected to propose approval of New Jersey's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard (the 85 ppb standard). The USEPA was sued for failure to take action on the SIP with 12 months of it being deemed complete. As part of the resolution of the case the USEPA must act on the SIP by February 2013.
4. 2008 Ozone Standard (the 75 ppb standard) Infrastructure SIP – The USEPA has been ordered to make failure to submit findings by January 4, 2013 against NJ and 39 other states that did not submit Infrastructure SIPs per Section 110 of the Clean Air Act. This SIP was due to the USEPA by March 2011 and primarily includes the regulatory and administrative aspects of a state's air pollution control program. The proposed SIP is expected to be drafted by December 2012.
5. Electric Vehicles – Tesla, an electric car manufacturer, recently announced it would open ten new stores across the country during the next several months, including two stores in NJ.
6. Clean Vehicle Sales in NJ – About 30%, about 126,000, of model year 2011 vehicles sold in NJ were clean vehicles. The majority of vehicles were partial zero emission vehicles.
7. Best Practices for Clean Diesel Construction – The Northeast Diesel Collaborative Clean (NEDC) Construction Workgroup released the report, "NEDC Best Practices for Clean Diesel Construction: Successful Implementation of Equipment Specifications to Minimize Diesel Pollution." The report is a how to guide for public officials and

contract managers who want to require clean construction practices, such as retrofits, in their public contracts.

8. Construction of New Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine – The City of Vineland Municipal Electric Utility has proposed the installation of a new simple cycle combustion turbine.
9. NJ Clean Water Council Hearing – NJ’s Clean Water Council is sponsoring a hearing December 10, 2012 on, Greening New Jersey’s Water Infrastructure. The hearing will take place from 9am-1pm in the public hearing room at the NJDEP building. During to the continuing Super Storm Sandy response, please check the NJDEP website for any possible changes to the date of this hearing.
10. Air Quality Monitoring Network – The air monitoring network survived the storm with only one casualty. The monitoring site of Bayonne sustained substantial damage and will have to be replaced. Thanks to the hard work of the monitoring staff all but one site, the PM2.5 monitor at Atlantic City, is up and running.

#### **Presentation**

Wayne Wittman, PSEG  
Demonstration of Charging Stations  
Presentation on File

#### **NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS**

- Discussing Public Hearing Topics
- The Chairperson Joseph Constance called for motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Leonard Bielory made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Toby Hanna. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

#### **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

News Articles

#### **NEXT MEETING**

December 12, 2012

IBEW, Local 94,  
219 Franklin Street  
Hightstown, NJ