

NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

NJ DEP
 401 East State Street, 5th Floor
 Trenton, NJ

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

CALL TO ORDER	Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	All of the Council members were present with the changed noted below.
EXCUSED	Joseph Constance Robert Laumbach
CALLED IN	Leonard Bielory
PUBLIC	Kimberly Scarborough, PSEG Andrea Friedman, NJDEP Peg Hanna, NJDEP Tom McNevin, NJDEP Kenneth Ratzman, NJDEP Chris Salmi, NJDEP Francis Steitz, NJDEP

Meeting Record

- John Valeri made the motion to approve the January minutes as submitted; Eric Svenson seconded the motion. The September minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Thomas Edison State University.
- Public Hearing Brochure was finalized and posted on the Clean Air Council website.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; John Valeri seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 12:14pm.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Division of Air Quality

1. Bio Watch Award – The NJ Bio Watch field operations program in the Bureau of Air Monitoring received the Award of Excellence from the Department of Homeland Security for the best program in the USA.
2. EPA Audit of Air Monitoring – EPA determined that 5 air monitoring stations and the PM2.5 weighing operation were satisfactory in a routine audit.
3. Extension of MACT Benzene Monitoring - EPA is extending the deadlines for installation of benzene monitoring systems at the fence lines of refineries by up to 18 months. Bayway has requested a 12 month extension.
4. PSEG Sewaren Power Plant Replacement – A public hearing is scheduled for 3/8/16, for the replacement of old boilers with a 585 MW combined cycle gas turbine, burning primarily natural gas, with ultra-low sulfur oil as backup.
5. Proposed Amwell Energy Center - Genesis Power has decided not to proceed with this 1500 MW NGCC project, because of opposition by the local Mayor and Council. A pre-application meeting was held, but no application submitted.
6. Permit Application Backlog Status – zero for minor facility applications, 1 for major facility modifications, and 6 for major facility renewals. In the last 12 months, 3,764 permit actions were completed, 98% on time.
7. EPA proposal on Electronic Public Notices – EPA has proposed to enable states to replace newspaper notices with electronic notices of permit actions. The air program would continue to maintain lists of interested parties for notification by letter.
8. Comment on EPA proposed revision to CSAPR – Air Director Steitz commented by 2/1/16 letter to EPA, supporting their proposal to significantly reduce the ozone season NOx cap in the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR). He also recommended that more be done to reduce daily NOx emissions during High Energy Demand Days.
9. Clean Power Plan (CPP) Update
 - a. The Supreme Court on 2/9/16 stayed the implementation of the adopted portions of the CPP. NJ was one of 26 states that requested this stay.
 - b. Commissioner Martin commented on 1/21/16, on the proposed revisions and additions to the CPP. (The CAC was e mailed these comments.)
10. Clean Power Plan (CPP) handouts
 - a. Map showing location of 24 CPP regulated facilities.
 - b. Rate based program graph, showing how many regular Emission Rate Credits (ERCs) are needed and how many Gas Shift ERCs are generated, by Natural Gas Combined Cycle (NGCC) units over time and as a function of emission rate.
 - c. Tom McNevin presentation on the emissions and compliance requirements for the 24 NJ CPP regulated facilities. Tom focused on the benefit of Combined Heat and Power at the meeting.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newspaper Articles

Handouts given by Bill O'Sullivan and Tom McNevin

Presentation given by Scott Hunter

NEXT MEETING

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January 13	ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing
February 10	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
March 9	PJM, 2750 Monroe Blvd, Audubon, PA
April 28 (Thurs)	Public Hearing – Thomas Edison State University, 111 W. State St., Trenton, NJ
May 11	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
June 8	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
July 14 (Thurs)	<i>Present to Commissioner?? – NJDEP, 5th floor – TENTATIVE</i>
August	No meeting?
September 14	Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, <i>Michael Egenton</i>
October 12	NJ Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ
November 9	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
December 14	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ