

## NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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| <b><u>Clean Air Council Members</u></b><br>Sara Bluhm, Chair<br>John Valeri Jr., Esq., Vice-Chair<br>Leonard Bielory, M.D.<br>Robert Campbell<br>Maria Connolly, PP, AICP<br>Joseph Constance<br>Marc DeBlasio<br>Michael Egenton | <b><u>Clean Air Council Members</u></b><br>Toby Hanna, P.E.<br>Sandra Howland<br>Andrew McNally<br>Richard Opiekun, Ph.D.<br>Scott Ross<br>John Spinello<br>Robert Weber<br>Allen Weston |
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### New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

NJDEP  
401 East State Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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| CALL TO ORDER           | Sara Bluhm opened the meeting.                                  |
| COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT | All Council members were present with the changes noted below.  |
| EXCUSED                 | Sandra Howland  |
| ABSENT                  | John Spinello   |
| NJ DEP Staff            | Bill O'Sullivan<br>Frank Steitz<br>Peg Hanna<br>Andrea Friedman |

### Meeting Record

- Michael Egenton made the motion to approve the March minutes as submitted; John Valeri seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.
- Pre-meeting to the public hearing was held; hearing packages and hearing overview was given.
- Meeting was dismissed at 9:20am to the Public Hearing Room.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; Toby seconded the motion. The hearing was adjourned at 3:30pm.

### Administrative Report

*Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Air & Energy Advisor*

1. Ozone Nonattainment Designations - On 3/12/18, a US District Court ordered EPA to issue nonattainment designations by 4/30/18, for the 70-ppb ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for protection of public health. In a letter dated 12/20/17, USEPA said it intends to designate all of NJ as nonattainment, with the same multi-state shared nonattainment areas as for the 75-ppb ozone NAAQS.
2. DEP Air Toxics Webpage - Has been updated to include the latest version of USEPA's National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA). Maps are on the webpage for each of 18 air toxics that are predicted to be above a health benchmark. The webpage also compares USEPA's modelled levels of the air toxics to monitored levels at NJ's 4 air toxics monitoring sites.
3. Permitting Workshop - On June 5 and 6, the air permit program will present its annual permitting workshop at Rutgers. The targeted audience is the regulated community. This is a nuts and bolts workshop on what needs a permit and how to prepare a permit application.
4. Zero Emission Vehicle MOU - Governor Murphy announced the intent to sign the 2013 Zero Emission Vehicle MOU, and join 10 other states in efforts to promote EVs.
5. EV Awareness Campaign - On 3/28/18, the Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM), of which NJ is a member, launched at the NY International Auto Show, an electric vehicle awareness campaign, titled "Drive Change. Drive Electric."
6. Diesel Tampering Training - In March, USEPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) provided technical training on tampering with air pollution control systems on diesel vehicles. There is a coordinated DEP and USEPA effort to address increasing complaints on vehicle tampering, which causes very high emissions of nitrogen oxides and fine particles.
7. RGGI Stakeholder Meeting - On 3/29/18, a stakeholder meeting was held on rules being developed for NJ to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Commissioner McCabe opened the meeting. Bobby Kettig and Christine Schell did presentations on rule development for the RGGI mechanics rule and the RGGI revenue spending rule. Summary notes from the comments will be posted on the DEP RGGI web page.

### NEXT MEETING

**\*Parking arrangements will be given in monthly email\***

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| May 9        | NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton  |
| June 13      | NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton  |
| July 11      | NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton ( <i>present to Commissioner – tentative</i> ) |
| August       | No meeting.  |
| September 12 | Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, NJ   |
| October 10   | NJ Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ                                     |
| November 14  | NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton  |
| December 12  | IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ   |