

NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

NJDEP
401 East State Street, 6th Floor
Trenton, NJ

Wednesday, **February 14**, 2018

CALL TO ORDER	Sara Bluhm opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	All Council members were present with the changes noted below.
EXCUSED	Robert Campbell Joseph Constance Marc DeBlasio John Spinello
PUBLIC	Kimberly Scarborough, PSEG
NJ DEP Staff	Bill O'Sullivan Peg Hanna Andrea Friedman Heidi Jones

Meeting Record

- Allen Weston made the motion to approve the December and January minutes as submitted; Richard Opiekun seconded the motion. Minutes were approved a unanimous vote.
- Peg Hanna gave a hand out and spoke about Vehicular Fossil Fuels Comparison; this is available on the webpage.
- Public hearing speakers and invitations were reviewed; brochure was finalized. Brochure is posted on the webpage.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; Toby Hanna seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 11:40am.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Air & Energy Advisor

1. RGGI rule team - Christine Schell is heading up a newly formed rule team to develop the necessary rules to implement RGGI in NJ.
2. BPU evaluating "leakage" - The Board of Public Utilities is evaluating the potential for generation shifting to other PJM states, and whether CO2 leakage might be significant when RGGI allowances are required for fossil fuel power generation in NJ. PJM has a new tool, involving a 2-pass bidding process, which might be useful to address leakage if confirmed to be significant.
3. USEPA ANPRM for CPP replacement - USEPA issued an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ANPRM) for a possible replacement rule for the stayed Clean Power Plan. EPA's requests for comment indicate the intent to develop an "inside the fence" replacement rule. Comments are due by 2/26/18.
4. Electrify America - VW opened an "ideas" portal on 1/16/18, on their second \$300 million, 30-month investment cycle for mitigation of air pollution, with focus on electric vehicle charging stations. VW is specifically looking for information on vehicle miles travelled, tourist destinations, policies that support EV's, and specific site recommendations for vehicle charging. NJDEP will be responding after consultation with BPU. Recommendations are due by 3/1/18.
5. Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI) - NJ has participated in TCI since 2012. TCI is planning a stakeholder process in 2018, to obtain stakeholder input on reducing GHG emissions from transportation.
6. NJ Mayor's Climate Summit – On 2/3/18, Andrea Friedman of NJDEP's mobile source program spoke at this summit on electric vehicles and EV infrastructure. The summit was well attended, including a visit by NJ first lady, Tammy Murphy.
7. Idling Construction Vehicle Causes NO2 Exceedance - The Fort Lee air monitoring station located near the George Washington Bridge recorded exceedances of the 1 hour health standard for nitrogen dioxide on January 3. Measurements of other pollutants were also elevated. The Port Authority (which owns the property where the monitor is located) determined that an idling construction vehicle caused the exceedances and took steps to stop the idling. In the past, idling construction vehicles caused exceedances of the 24-hour fine particle health standard at this monitor. These exceedances are an indication that some construction vehicles have high emissions and idling at one spot can create unhealthy air in the vicinity of construction vehicles.
8. New General Permit - On 1/16/18, the Air Permit Program published in the NJ Register a new General Permit (GP) for gasoline dispensing facilities (gas stations). This GP reflects adopted rule revisions which eliminate stage 2 and improve stage 1 air pollution control at gas stations.
9. NJ Transit (NJT) Microgrid Project - On 2/8/18, NJT met again with permit staff on NJT plans to build a 128 MW electric generating facility in Kearny to power NJT trains and ensure uninterrupted operation during periods of electric grid outages. Permit applications are expected in 2018.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newspaper Articles

NEXT MEETING

Parking arrangements will be given in monthly email

January 10	Covanta, 183 Raymond Blvd, Newark, NJ 07105
February 14	ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing
March 14	STEM building at Kean University, 1075 Morris Ave, Union, NJ 07083
April 12 – Thurs	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 th Floor, Trenton – PUBLIC HEARING
May 9	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 th Floor, Trenton
June 13	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 th Floor, Trenton
July 11	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6 th 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 th Floor, Trenton
December 12	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ