

NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

ERM

200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160
Ewing, NJ

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

CALL TO ORDER Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT All of the Council members were present with the changed noted below.

CALLED IN Leonard Bielory
Robert Laumbach
Joseph Spatola

REPRESENTED Michael Egenton by Scott Ross, NJ Petroleum Council

PUBLIC Kimberly Scarborough, PSE&G
Christine Schell, NJDEP

Meeting Record

- Sara Bluhm made the motion to approve the December minutes as submitted; Eric Svenson seconded the motion. The September minutes were approved; Joseph Spatola abstained.
- Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Thomas Edison State University.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; Toby Hanna seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm.

Administrative Report

Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Division of Air Quality

1. National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) – In December, EPA released the NATA data for 2011. NATA uses a nationwide inventory of air toxics emissions from point, area, and mobile sources to estimate outdoor air toxics concentrations and the resulting risk in every census tract in the USA. The Air Quality Evaluation section will use this NATA data to update the NJDEP air toxics web site, probably in March.
2. Modified Inspection and Maintenance (I&M) System – On Dec. 22, the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) issued an RFP for a new contract to operate the I&M system. Bid proposals are due Feb. 22, 2016. Only On Board Diagnostic (OBD) tests would be performed. There would be no more tailpipe testing for vehicles over 20 years old, which do not have OBD capability. Also, if a vehicle fails a test at the central lanes operated by the contractor, the vehicle must be brought to a Private Inspection Facility (PIF) for repair and retesting. Rules will be proposed by MVC and DEP to reflect the changes in the RFP.
3. Relocation of Union City fine particle monitor – This monitor is being relocated 4 blocks to the roof of the High School because of safety issues with the current location. The new site meets USEPA air monitor siting requirements.
4. USEPA Proposed Revision of the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) – On Nov. 16, 2015, USEPA proposed to reduce the summertime caps on NOx emissions for the states in the CSAPR region, which contains most of the states in the eastern half of the USA. This would include a 72% reduction in the Penn. NOx cap in 2017, which would assist NJ in attaining the ozone health standard. NJ power plants would need to reduce NOx emissions by 4% overall. (Air Director Frank Steitz submitted comments.)
5. USEPA Clean Power Plan (CPP) – actions on proposed and adopted rules:
 - a. Comments on USEPA's proposed rules were due on Jan. 21, 2016. (Commissioner Martin submitted NJ comments, which included input by the BPU. These comments were shared with the CAC by e mail.)
 - b. NJ joined 26 other states in an appeal of the adopted CPP rules
 - c. NJDEP continues to evaluate both the adopted and proposed rules to support the Attorney General's office on the appeals.
6. NJDEP support for hearing – Information shared with the Clean Air Council included:
 - a. Graph showing NJ CPP Mass Based Actual CO2 Emissions with respect to the 2030 Emissions Cap, showing insufficient allowances in 2030.
 - b. 1/12/16 Rough Accounting for Hypothetical NJ Rate Based Program, indicating a wide range of potential NJ Emission Rate Credits (ERCs) that may be generated as result of renewable energy, energy efficiency, gas shift ERCs, and combined heat and power. This range covers a potential deficit to a potential excess of ERCs required in 2030 for a rate based program.
 - c. 3 graphs showing 2012 generation (MWhrs) emissions (tons/yr) and emission rates (lbs/MW hr) for each of the 24 facilities subject to CPP regulation in NJ.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newspaper Articles

NEXT MEETING

***** Parking in Crescent Temple Lot. Have ID ready. *****

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January 14	ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing, NJ
February 11	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
March 11	PJM's Conference & Training Center (CTC) located at 2750 Monroe Blvd., Audubon, PA
April 28 (Thurs)	Public Hearing – Thomas Edison State University
May 13	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
June 10	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
July 7 (Tues)	<i>Present to Commissioner?? – NJDEP, 5th floor – TENTATIVE</i>
August	No meeting?
September 9	Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, NJ
October 14	New Jersey Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ 08608
November 10	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 th Floor, Trenton
December 9	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ