

**NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL**

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**New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record**

IBEW, Local 94  
 219 Franklin St.  
 Hightstown, NJ

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

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| CALL TO ORDER           | Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.  |
| COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT | All of the Council members were present with the changed noted below.  |
| EXCUSED                 | Leonard Bielory<br>Sandra Howland<br>Eric Svenson  |
| REPRESENTED             | Michael Egenton by Kimberly Scarborough, PSEG<br>Sara Bluhm by Scott Ross, Petroleum Council                           |
| PUBLIC                  | Jeff Flatley, Dept. of State<br>Christopher Whitehead, Centech<br>Peg Hanna, DEP<br>Rudy Zsolway, DEP<br>Luis Lim, DEP |

## Meeting Record

- John Valeri made the motion to approve the October minutes as submitted; Joseph Constance seconded the motion. The October minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- Members discussed presentation to the NJ DEP Commissioner on December 14, 2016.
- Members discussed most recent vacancies on the council and are looking for recommendations for replacements and moving forward to replace vacant seats.
- Future locations and contacts for 2017 are being explored. NJDOT speaker recommended at January or February meeting. Joseph Constance will reach out.
- Maria Connolly made a motion to adjourn; Robert Weber seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.

## Administrative Report

*Presented by Bill O'Sullivan, Division of Air Quality*

1. Ozone exceedance days - An updated graph of exceedance days for the ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) was shared with the CAC. There were 25 days during the 2016 ozone season when one or more monitors showed an exceedance of the 70 ppb ozone level. For the previous ozone NAAQS, there were 12 exceedance days for the 75 ppb ozone level and 2 exceedance days for the 85 ppb ozone level. In the mid-Atlantic and northeast, only Conn had more exceedances, with a total of 26. Not all ozone exceedances result in a violation of the NAAQS, because a violation is determined by averaging the 4<sup>th</sup> highest ozone level each year for 3 years for each monitor.
2. EV update
  - a. National network of charging stations – The US Department of Transportation designated 48 charging corridors on highways in 35 states. Highways in NJ that are included are I-95 and I-80. No funding is included with this designation, but the designation is likely to be justification for funding under other federal programs.
  - b. ChargeVC – A coalition has been formed to promote EV charging in NJ. Members include companies installing charging stations, electric utilities, a car dealer trade group, environmental organizations, and community organizations. Pamela Frank, a VP of Gabel Associates, is executive director of the coalition.
  - c. NJ EV workplace charging grants - Total funding allocated or under review is about \$490,000 for 99 chargers. The program has a total of \$720,000 for grants.
3. General Operating Permit (GOP) for small boilers and heaters at major facilities - A new GOP will be published in the 11/21/16 NJ Register, for use by major facilities that have federal operating permits. The GOP is modelled after the General Permit that has been in use by minor facilities for many years. GOPs and GPs are an on line registration for common small to moderate sized equipment with standardized permit conditions. The GOP registration process avoids a more time consuming case by case minor modification process for major facility operating permits.
4. EPA Proposed Rules for Implementation of the 70 ppb ozone NAAQS - Last week EPA proposed its implementation rules for submittal of state implementation plans (SIPs) for achieving the 70 ppb ozone NAAQS. NJDEP will review and may submit comments. We are particularly interested in how EPA addresses interstate transport of ozone, especially the control of NOx emissions in other states that impact NJ ozone levels.
5. EPA sends Clean Power Plan (CPP) rules on emission trading to OMB - Last week, EPA sent final rules to OMB for a portion of its CPP rules which were proposed at the same time other parts of the CPP rules were adopted. The previously adopted rules were appealed and then stayed by the Supreme Court. If EPA adopts the emission trading rule portion of the CPP, additional legal challenges are expected.

6. EPA Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) Comments - NJDEP submitted comments on EPA proposed revisions to its CEIP. These comments were e mailed to each Council member. These comments demonstrate that the NJ BPU's clean energy program is more effective than the CEIP at reducing air contaminant emissions in low income neighborhoods, because the BPU funds energy efficiency measures which reduce fuel burning, as well as energy efficiency measures which reduce electric use. The CEIP proposal was limited to electricity reduction measures.
7. 2016 Clean Air Council Hearing information posting - The Clean Air Council's statement on postponing recommendations on the EPA CPP has been posted to the CAC website, along with the oral testimony transcript and summaries of testimony provided by the speakers.
8. Stage 2 Administrative Order – On 10/12/16, Commissioner Martin signed an administrative order which does not require installation of stage 2 vapor recovery systems on gasoline stations. A rule revision has been launched to remove the stage 2 requirement for existing gasoline stations in 2017. On board vapor recovery systems on 1996 and newer automobiles are more effective than Stage 2 on the pump systems for controlling VOC emissions from automobile fuel tank filling.

**ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

Newspaper Articles

**NEXT MEETING**

**If coming to DEP:**

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

**From train station traveling north:**

**Go through next light (East State Street)**

**Parking is on North Clinton Avenue –parking lot on right hand side (see guard)**

January 11	ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing
February 8	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton
March 8	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton
April 12	Public Hearing – NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton
May 10	South Jersey Port Corporation, 2500 Broadway, Camden, New Jersey 08104
June 14	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton
July 12	Present to Commissioner – NJDEP, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor – TENTATIVE
August	No meeting.
September 13	Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, <i>Michael Egerton</i>
October 11	NJ Business & Industry Association, 10 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ
November 8	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton
December 13	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ