



*Reducing Regional Haze for
Improved Visibility and Health*

**Charge to the
Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union's
Technical Support Committee for Technical Analyses in 2015**

The Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU) directs the Executive Staff and the MANE-VU Technical Support Committee to perform technical analyses to help MANE-VU members meet their obligation to reduce visibility impairment in the region in the most cost effective manner:

(1) Preparation for 2018 Regional Haze State Implementation Plans. Regional Haze SIP revisions are required by 2018 to demonstrate how progress will be made toward achieving visibility goals in Class I Areas by 2064. The Technical Support Committee is charged with reviewing visibility progress, identifying strategies to achieve and/or maintain visibility progress, and identifying technical resources needed to predict future visibility progress in a multi-pollutant framework.

(2) Combined Heat and Power Technology (CHP). CHP is widely supported by regulated entities and environmental advocacy groups and has the potential to reduce a variety of pollutants. The Technical Support Committee should examine the benefits of the expanded use of CHP to improve visibility and reduce ozone precursor pollutants.

(3) Oversight of Grant Project Development. The Technical Support Committee should continue to review MANE-VU grant work products that have been developed by the regional planning organizations, including Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management and Ozone Transport Commission (OTC), except any that were developed for use by another workgroup.

The Technical Support Committee is directed to seek the assistance of the OTC committees, as necessary and appropriate.

Adopted by the Commission on November 19, 2014

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