



## Charge to the Stationary and Area Source Committee to Pursue Potential Strategies for Regional Attainment of the 2008 and 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards

The Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) directs the Executive Staff and the OTC Stationary and Area Source (SAS) Committee to perform technical, legal and economic analyses to help OTC states pursue strategies to achieve cost-effective reductions of ozone-forming pollutants and satisfy Clean Air Act requirements. The goal is to identify potential strategies (including delineation of appropriate geographical areas for application of such strategies) for consideration and action by the OTC. These goals should be met by completing the following by the 2017 Fall OTC Meeting:

Connecticut  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
Vermont  
Virginia

- (1) Provide a report on OTC, EPA, and individual state efforts to ensure that EGU controls that are already in place are run optimally to ensure maximum NO<sub>x</sub> emission reductions. This report should focus on the EGUs in the OTC modeling domain.
- (2) Provide a report on OTC and individual state efforts to ensure that controls are added to large uncontrolled EGUs inside and outside of the OTR.
- (3) Develop and prioritize recommendations and model rules for stationary/area source strategies that states should consider as they develop Good Neighbor SIPs that are due in 2018. These recommendations should consider a variety of factors including: sector NO<sub>x</sub>/VOC emissions, potential emission reductions, cost, and ease of implementation.
- (4) Develop recommendations for at least one specific strategy to reduce High Electricity Demand Day (HEDD) emissions and an implementation mechanism.

The Committee shall also notify the OTC member states of any updates to any previously developed OTC model rule that is based on a rule of the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and shall update any such model rules to include any product categories or standards adopted by CARB. The other Committees of the OTC are directed to provide whatever assistance is needed to the Stationary and Area Source Committee in carrying out this Charge.

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