



**Charge to the  
Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union's  
Technical Support Committee for  
Technical Analyses for the Second Regional Haze Planning Period**

The Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU) directs the Executive Staff and members of the MANE-VU Technical Support Committee to perform technical analyses and prepare recommendations to help MANE-VU members meet their obligation to submit revisions to regional haze State Implementation Plans by July 31, 2018 in order to reduce visibility impairment in the region in the most cost effective manner and to take a multi-pollutant approach in addressing visibility and air quality issues affecting the region. The Committee is charged to report at the June 2017 Meeting on the following:

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

Vermont

Virginia

1. Provide a forum and opportunities to facilitate coordination among MANE-VU states and with EPA and Federal Land Managers during the process of developing technical support documents;
2. Update the work plan for technical support of MANE-VU States' Regional Haze SIP updates due in 2018;
3. Prepare regional technical support documents needed for MANE-VU States' Regional Haze SIP updates due in 2018, including:
  - a. A report on trends in visibility in Class I areas in and affected by MANE-VU states;
  - b. Documentation and analysis of emissions contributing to visibility impairment in Class I areas;
  - c. Documentation of analysis of key source categories with respect to control costs, time necessary for compliance, energy and non-air quality environmental impacts of compliance, and the remaining useful life of potentially affected sources;
4. Facilitate and report on the process of consultation within and outside MANE-VU to develop regional consensus on reasonable progress goals for MANE-VU Class I areas for 2028.

The Technical Support Committee should also 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, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association, and the Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management, as necessary and appropriate.

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