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Notice of Action Taken

Recommendation of the Ozone Transport Commission for Additional Control Measures under Clean Air Act Section 184(c)

On June 2, 2020, the Ozone Transport Commission approved a recommendation for additional control measures that will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Clean Air Act Section 184(c). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the action was taken without a meeting under Article X of the Commission's bylaws.

The Commission is recommending that the U.S. EPA require Pennsylvania to revise the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan to include additional control measures which would establish daily nitrogen oxides (NOx) emission limits for all coal-fired electric generating units (EGUs) with already installed Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) or Selective Non Catalytic Reduction (SNCR) control technology to ensure that these technologies are optimized to minimize NOx emissions each day of the ozone season.

The recommendation was approved by a 9-2 vote, with 2 abstentions, as follows:

Connecticut Yes

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District of Columbia Yes

Maine Abstain

Maryland Yes

Massachusetts Yes

New Hampshire Yes

New Jersey Yes

New York Abstain

Pennsylvania No

Rhode Island Yes

Vermont Yes

Virginia No