

# **Executive Director and Treasury**Reports

OTC Fall Meeting Washington, DC November 14, 2007



#### OZONE TRANSPORT COMMISSION

## **OTC** Highlights

- EPA Ozone NAAQS proposal
  - OTC filed comments to EPA on October 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Delivered testimony at August 30<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia hearing
  - Assisted with Governor's October 9<sup>th</sup> letter to EPA
- Provided comments on other EPA rules including:
  - Locomotive Engine and Marine rule
  - Non-road Spark-Ignition Engines, Vessels & Equipment
  - VOC Standard for Emission Coatings
  - Definition of Cogeneration Units in CAIR and CAMR
  - EIA Proposal on Agency Information Collection Activities





# **OTC** Highlights

- Congressional Communications
  - June 11<sup>th</sup> letter to House Subcommittee on Energy & Air Quality - supporting State's Rights to Adopt and Implement Emission Control Programs
  - Sept 21<sup>st</sup> letter to Senator Carper on Clean Air Planning Act of 2007 (CAPA 2007)





## **OTC** Highlights

- Ozone and PM health benefits study
- Revisiting OTC multi-pollutant position
- Inter-RPO ICI boiler workgroup
- Assisting states with 8-hour ozone control measures adoption and implementation activities
- Continuing to examine other potential control measures, e.g. auto refinishing



## Treasury Report

### **OTC Grant**

- Current OTC grant awarded in June 2007
- As of Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, OTC grant balance is 87 percent of total Federal funding (2/3 of grant period remaining)

#### **MANE-VU Grant**

- Current MANE-VU grant (5-year award) originally awarded in Oct 2005
- 4<sup>th</sup> year funding awarded in
- As of Oct 31<sup>st,</sup> MANE-VU grant balance is 27 percent of total federal funding (>1/5 of grant period remaining)



#### **OZONE** TRANSPORT COMMISSION

## Treasury Report

## **OIG** Audit Report

- OIG audit report issued in May 2007
- OTC resolution response nearly complete
- Due date for EPA decision revised to December 31, 2007

## A-133 Audit

- FY 07 audit delayed due to OIG audit resolution process
- To be completed in December 2007