- Sensitivity Analyses -Benefits Of Potential National Control Measures

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Overview

Significant Ozone Reduction Benefits Result from National Controls at:

- Electric Generating Units (EGUs),
- Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (ICI) Boilers,
- Large Storage Tanks, and
- On-Road Mobile Sources

More Reductions will be needed to attain the 75 ppb or lower heath standard in the Eastern United States

Sensitivity Analyses

Collaborative Effort - Midwest, Northeast, Mid-Atlantic States

- Focused on Electric Generating Units (EGUs)
- Growth through 2018
- New Jersey
 - Focused on
 - Electric Generating Units (EGUs)
 - Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (ICI) Boilers
 - Large Storage Tanks
 - Growth through 2012
- Both 2018 Mobile Emissions
 - On-Road estimated using MOBILE6

Collaborative Effort EGU NOx Control Strategies Eastern U.S. Annual EGU Emissions (TPY)



8-Hours Ozone Future Base Case



8-Hour Ozone Future Control Case



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NJ Sensitivity Analysis Modeling Description

Model – CMAQ v4.5.1 on 12km OTC SIP modeling domain

Meteorology – August 2002

- Base Year 2002B1
- Future Year Base Case 2012BOTW_B4 with no CAIR strategy (from IPM) but with NOx budget program
- Future Year Control Scenario potential NOx, VOC emission controls

Details — used monitor sites with 5 or more RRFs >= 60 ppb in the analysis

Control Strategies

EGU Performance Standard

– NOx = 0.10 lbs/MMBtu (domain wide)

ICI Boiler

- 50% NOx reduction on ICI Boiler (domain wide)

Storage Tank

- 80% VOC reduction on Storage Tank (domain wide)

On-road Mobile

- Utilize 2018 mobile source emissions (domain wide)

Ozone Sites of Interest



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Stepwise Modeling Results









Strategy Effectiveness Monitors Above Threshold



Caveats

Analyses Build on Existing Modeling Platforms

NJ Analysis - One (1) month of data

High Electric Demand Day Emissions not accurately represented

Uses MOBILE6 Emission Estimates

Conclusions

Significant improvements will require:

- Time for fleet turnover
- Federal electric generating unit (EGU) and industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) boiler and storage tank controls will provide significant benefits
- Additional measures will be needed to attain the 75 ppb or lower health standard