

# Background on the Ozone Transport Commission

- The Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) is a multi-state organization created under the Clean Air Act.
- OTC is responsible for advising EPA on ozone transport issues and for developing and implementing regional solutions to the ground-level ozone problem in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions.
- OTC assists states in the Ozone Transport Region (OTR) in developing technical information to inform regulations that reduce ozone.

# OTC MWC Stakeholder Process and MOU Considerations

- Stakeholder process will provide input on the MWC report, report recommendations, and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) development.
- As part of the stakeholder process, three meetings are being held:
  - December 14<sup>th</sup>, January 19<sup>th</sup>, and February (plenary) TBD;
  - Input from today's meeting and the December meeting will be compiled and sent to stakeholders. This input will be discussed during the plenary meeting;
  - The input from stakeholders will inform OTC's development of an MWC MOU.
- The MOU will likely include:
  - Recommended NO<sub>x</sub> limits and averaging times for large MWCs based on the MWC report.
  - A commitment to explore various regulatory mechanisms (e.g. RACT) for implementing recommended NO<sub>x</sub> limits.