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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### 18 CFR Part 35

[Docket No. RM01-12-000]

#### Notice of Staff Conference on Market Monitoring

August 28, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of staff conference.

**SUMMARY:** On July 31, 2002, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (67 FR 55452, August 29, 2002) proposing to amend its regulations under the Federal Power Act to remedy undue discrimination through open access transmission service and standard electricity market design. As announced in the NOPR, the Commission is convening a staff conference to get additional public input on developing a standard market monitoring plan. The public is invited to attend and a further notice giving more details will be issued later.

**DATES:** The conference will be convened on October 2, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The conference will be held at FERC, 888 First St., NE., in Washington, DC, in the Commission Meeting Room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Saida Shaalan, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8278, [saida.shaalan@ferc.gov](mailto:saida.shaalan@ferc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Remedying Undue Discrimination Through Open-Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will convene a conference on October 2, 2002, to discuss and further develop the

essential elements that should be required in a standard market monitoring plan. The conference will be held at FERC, 888 First St., NE., in Washington DC, in the Commission Meeting Room.

As announced in the July 31, 2002, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this docket, staff is convening this conference to get additional public input on developing a standard market monitoring plan. The staff may then propose additional detail for such a plan, on which the public will then be given opportunity to comment.

The goal of this conference is to discuss the development of a standardized market monitoring plan to assist in evaluating the performance of wholesale electric markets and the conduct of individual market participants. The conference will include a discussion of standard indices, data and reporting needed to implement the market monitoring plan effectively.

A further notice with more detail will be issued later.

The public is invited to attend. There is no registration or fee.

The conference will be transcribed. Those interested in acquiring the transcript should contact Ace Reporters at 202-347-3700, or 800-336-6646. Transcripts will be placed in the public record ten days after the Commission receives the transcripts. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, via C-Band Satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC."

For additional information, please contact Saida Shaalan at 202-502-8278, or [saida.shaalan@ferc.gov](mailto:saida.shaalan@ferc.gov).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[ME056-1-7005b; FRL-7269-5]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Nitrogen Oxides

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision that was submitted by the State of Maine. The SIP revision establishes and requires Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) at stationary sources of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). The intended effect of this action is to approve regulatory provisions and source specific air emissions licenses which require major stationary sources of NO<sub>x</sub> to reduce their emissions in accordance with requirements of the Clean Air Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 9, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** You should address your comments to Mr. David Conroy, Unit Manager, Air Quality Planning Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection (mail code CAQ), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023. Copies of the State submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at the Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA, and the Bureau of Air Quality Control, Department of Environmental Protection, First Floor of the Tyson Building, Augusta Mental Health Institute Complex, Augusta, ME 04333-0017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Brown, Environmental Engineer, Air Quality Planning Unit (CAQ), U.S. EPA, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023; (617) 918-1532; [brown.dan@epa.gov](mailto:brown.dan@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct final rule

without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action rule, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: August 16, 2002.

**Robert W. Varney,**

*Regional Administrator, EPA New England.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[PA-172-4194b; FRL-7271-5]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) Addressing Sulfur Dioxide in Philadelphia County

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The revision consists of Operating Permits which modify the sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) allowable emissions at four facilities in Philadelphia County. The four facilities are Trigen-Philadelphia Energy Corporation, Schuylkill Station, Grays Ferry Cogeneration Partnership, PECO Energy Company, Schuylkill Generating Station, and Sunoco, Inc. (R&M) Philadelphia Refinery. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without

prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A more detailed description of the state submittal and EPA's evaluation are included in a Technical Support Document (TSD) prepared in support of this rulemaking action. A copy of the TSD is available, upon request, from the EPA Regional Office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by October 9, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Information Services Branch, Mailcode 3AP21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources Bureau of Air Quality Control, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105; and the Department of Public Health, Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denis Lohman, (215) 814-2192, or Ellen Wentworth, (215) 814-2034, or by e-mail at [lohman.denny@epa.gov](mailto:lohman.denny@epa.gov) or [wentworth.ellen@epa.gov](mailto:wentworth.ellen@epa.gov). Please note that while questions may be posed via telephone and e-mail, formal comments must be submitted in writing, as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action, pertaining to SO<sub>2</sub> in Philadelphia County, that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register** publication. Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt

as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

Dated: August 16, 2002.

**Donald S. Welsh,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 86, 90, 1045, 1051, 1065, and 1068

[AMS-FRL-7373-2]

RIN 2060-AJ90

#### Control of Emissions from Spark-Ignition Marine Vessels and Highway Motorcycles; Correction

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; change of hearing date.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency published in the **Federal Register** of August 14, 2002 a document concerning new emission standards for spark-ignition marine vessels and highway motorcycles. This notice changes the hearing date for issues relating to marine vessels and corrects the preamble to reflect the correct hearing dates.

**DATES:** We will hold a public hearing on September 17, 2002 starting at 9:30 a.m. EDT. This hearing will focus on issues related to highway motorcycles. In addition, we will hold a public hearing on October 7, 2002 starting at 11:00 a.m. EDT. This hearing will focus on issues related to marine vessels. If you want to testify, notify the contact person listed below at least ten days before the hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** We will hold a public hearing for issues related to highway motorcycles on September 17, 2002 at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, Ypsilanti, Michigan (734-487-2000). We will hold a public hearing for issues related to marine vessels on October 7, 2002 at the National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, 2000 Traverwood Dr., Ann Arbor, Michigan (734-214-4334).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margaret Borushko, U.S. EPA, National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; Telephone (734) 214-4334; e-mail: [borushko.margaret@epa.gov](mailto:borushko.margaret@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA published a document in the **Federal**