

## Environmental Protection Agency

## § 52.2023

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 88 FR 36255, June 2, 2023, in § 52.2020, the table in paragraph (e)(1) is amended by adding the entry “Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Revision Clean Air Act Sections 110 Applicable Requirements for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)” at the end of the table, effective July 3, 2023. For the convenience of the user, the added and text is set forth as follows:

### § 52.2020 Identification of plan.

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Name of non-regulatory SIP revision	Applicable geographic area	State submittal date	EPA approval date	Additional explanation	
Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Revision Clean Air Act Sections 110 Applicable Requirements for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).	Statewide .....	4/20/2021	6/2/2023, [insert <b>Federal Register</b> citation].	This section is amended. This action addresses the following, or portions thereof, CAA elements: 110(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), (D)(i)(II)(Prevention of Significant Deterioration), D(ii), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (L), and (M).	

### § 52.2021 Classification of regions.

The Pennsylvania plan was evaluated on the basis of the following classifications:

Air quality control region	Pollutant				
	Particulate matter	Sulfur oxides	Nitrogen dioxide	Carbon monoxide	Ozone (hydrocarbons)
Metropolitan Philadelphia Interstate .....	I	I	III	I	I
Northeast Pennsylvania-Upper Delaware Valley Interstate .....	I	II	III	III	III
South Central Pennsylvania Intrastate .....	I	II	III	III	III
Central Pennsylvania Intrastate .....	I	III	III	III	III
Southwest Pennsylvania Intrastate .....	I	I	III	I	I
Northwest Pennsylvania-Youngstown Interstate .....	I	II	III	III	III

[37 FR 10889, May 31, 1972, as amended at 39 FR 16347, May 8, 1974; 45 FR 33627, May 20, 1980]

### § 52.2022 [Reserved]

(c) –(1) [Reserved]

### § 52.2023 Approval status.

(a) With the exceptions set forth in this subpart, the Administrator approves Pennsylvania’s plan for attainment and maintenance of the national standards.

(b) With the exceptions set forth in this subpart, the Administrator approves Pennsylvania’s plan for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards under section 110 of the Clean Air Act. Furthermore, the Administrator finds that the plan satisfies all requirements of part D, Title 1, of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977.

(m) EPA conditionally approves Pennsylvania’s 25 Pa Code sections 129.98 and 129.99 submitted on May 16, 2016 to address the reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements under CAA sections 182(b)(2)(C), 182(f), and 184 under the 1997 and 20088-hour ozone NAAQS. Pursuant to CAA section 110(k)(4), this conditional approval is based upon a September 26, 2017 letter from Pennsylvania to submit to EPA, no later than 12 months from EPA’s final conditional approval, additional SIP revisions to address the deficiencies identified. The SIP revisions, to be submitted by Pennsylvania, include:

(1) All facility-wide or system-wide averaging plans approved by PADEP under 25 Pa Code 129.98 including but not limited to any terms and conditions that ensure the enforceability of the averaging plan as a practical matter, and

(2) All source-specific RACT determinations approved by PADEP under 25 Pa Code 129.99, including any alternative compliance schedules approved under §§ 129.97(k) and 129.99(i); the source-specific RACT determinations submitted to EPA for approval into the SIP shall include any terms and conditions that ensure the enforceability of the source-specific RACT emission limitation as a practical matter.

(n) EPA conditionally approves the Contingency Measures element (Section 8) of the Attainment Plan (dated September 12, 2019) for the Allegheny County Area for the 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS, as submitted to EPA as a SIP revision by Pennsylvania on September 30, 2019. Pennsylvania shall submit a SIP revision within one year of EPA's final conditional approval to remedy this condition, which satisfies all related requirements for contingency measures under CAA section 172(c)(9) and the PM<sub>2.5</sub> Implementation Rule (specifically, 40 CFR 51.1003 and 40 CFR 51.1014). Pursuant to CAA section 110(k)(4), this conditional approval is based upon April 20, 2020 and April 7, 2020 letters from Pennsylvania and Allegheny County committing to submit a SIP to EPA to remedy the deficiencies of this conditional approval within 12 months of EPA's conditional approval action.

(o) EPA disapproves 25 Pa. Code 129.97(g)(1)(viii), submitted on May 16, 2016 to address the RACT requirements under CAA sections 182(b)(2)(C), 182(f), and 184 under the 1997 and 2008 ozone NAAQS.

[38 FR 32893, Nov. 28, 1973]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting § 52.2023, see the List of CFR Sections Affected, which appears in the Finding Aids section of the printed volume and at [www.govinfo.gov](http://www.govinfo.gov).

§§ 52.2024–52.2026 [Reserved]

**§ 52.2027 Approval status of Pennsylvania's Generic NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC RACT Rules.**

(a) Effective November 15, 2001, EPA removes the limited nature of its approval of 25 PA Code of Regulations, Chapter 129.91 through 129.95 (see § 52.2020 (c)(129)) as those regulations apply to the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley area. Chapter 129.91 through 129.95 of Pennsylvania's regulations are fully approved as they apply in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties, the seven counties that comprise the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley area.

(b) Effective November 29, 2001, EPA removes the limited nature of its approval of 25 PA Code of Regulations, Chapter 129.91 through 129.95 [see § 52.2020 (c)(129)] as those regulations apply to the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton area. Chapter 129.91 through 129.95 of Pennsylvania's regulations are fully approved as they apply in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties, the five counties that comprise the Pennsylvania portion of the Philadelphia area.

(c) Effective November 21, 2008, EPA removes the limited nature of its approval of 25 PA Code of Regulations, Chapter 129.91 through 129.95 as those regulations apply to the following areas: Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Erie, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntington, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Wayne, Wyoming, and York Counties.

[66 FR 52534, Oct. 16, 2001, as amended at 66 FR 54699, Oct. 30, 2001; 73 FR 62893, Oct. 22, 2008]