

# Revised Draft Guidance for Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter Permit Modeling

- EPA released an initial “Draft Guidance for Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter Permit Modeling” for public review and comment in February 2020.
- Upon consideration of those comments, and consistent with Executive Order 13990, EPA has revised an important aspect of that draft guidance and is seeking additional public review and comment.
  - In order to make the required demonstration that the allowable emissions increases from a source or modification would not cause or contribute to any NAAQS or PSD increment violation, sources should provide a **full accounting** of the combined impacts of their allowable precursor (and direct component, in the case of PM<sub>2.5</sub>) emissions on ambient concentrations of the relevant NAAQS (*i.e.*, O<sub>3</sub> or PM<sub>2.5</sub>) if any precursor(s) (or the direct component, in the case of PM<sub>2.5</sub>) would be emitted in a significant amount.
- Revised draft guidance 60-day comment period runs through **November 19<sup>th</sup>**.
- Information on accessing an overview webinar (*October 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm EDT*) and how to submit comments are available on EPA’s SCRAM website:
  - <https://www.epa.gov/scram/revised-draft-guidance-ozone-and-fine-particulate-matter-permit-modeling>