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## AGENDA

### EPA-FLM-RPO-States-Tribes Meeting on the Future of the Regional Haze Program

March 3 – 4, 2015

EPA Campus

Research Triangle Park, NC

**Purpose of meeting: For Regional Planning Organizations (RPOs), states, and tribes to provide EPA feedback on topics related to the planned Regional Haze Rule (RHR) revisions and guidance. Feedback will be used to develop options for EPA to consider for planned rule revisions and guidance documents. The Federal Land Managers (FLMs) will be present to listen to feedback directly.**

#### Day 1

- 9:00 – 9:15** Introductions Sara Terry
- 9:15 – 9:30** Review Purpose and Format Anna Wood
- Ground Rules for the Meeting Sara Terry
- 9:30 – 10:10** RPO Perspectives (each presentation – 8 min. plus 2 min. for Qs)
- MANE-VU
  - SESARM
  - LADCO
  - Questions
- 10:10 – 10:30** Break
- 10:30 – 11:40** RPO and Tribal Perspectives
- CenSARA
  - Westar
  - Tribes
  - Questions
- 11:40 – 11:50** NGO Perspectives Already Shared with EPA
- 11:50 - 12:30** Rulemaking to Revise the RHR
- Due Date for Second Planning Period SIPs - EPA Framing (5 min)
  - Group Discussion – Due Date
    - Implications for interstate consultation
    - Implications for emission inventories
- 12:30 – 1:30** Lunch in Cafeteria
- 1:30 – 3:30** Rulemaking to Revise the RHR (continued)
- Group Discussion continued - Due Date for Second Planning Period SIPs (20 min)
  - Progress Reports – EPA Framing (5 min)

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- Group Discussion – Progress Reports
  - Burden on the states if progress reports must be SIP revisions
  - How many progress reports and when?
  - Content of progress reports and procedures for developing and submitting them to EPA
  - EPA review of progress reports

**3:30 – 3:45 Break**

**3:45 – 4:00 Discussion Check In**

**4:00 – 5:30 New Guidance**

- Uniform Rate of Progress (URP) and Reasonable Progress Goal (RPG) Framework – EPA Framing (10 min)
- Group Discussion
  - Addressing the impact of natural events
  - Non-U.S. anthropogenic emissions
  - Re-estimating natural conditions
  - Translating the long term strategy into reasonable progress goals
  - Consistency across the RPG framework

**Group Dinner  
6:30**

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**Day 2**

**8:30 – 8:45 Day 1 Recap**

**8:45 – 10:00 New Guidance (continued)**

- Reasonable Progress and Long Term Strategy – EPA Framing (10 min)
- Group Discussion
  - Linkage between the URP and the determination of whether the long term strategy provides reasonable progress
  - Determining the area of influence (which may be multi-state)
  - Tiering (or screening out) sources in the area of influence for the four factor analysis

**10:00 – 10:15 Break**

**10:15 – 11:45 New Guidance (continued)**

- EPA Framing (5 min)
- Group Discussion
  - The four factor analysis
  - Consideration of visibility impacts
  - Smaller point sources, area sources, and mobile sources

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**11:45 – 12:45 Lunch in Cafeteria**

**12:45 – 1:30 Revisit Topics from Day 1 – Do those ideas still make sense?**

**1:30 – 2:00 Discussion of Parking Lot Topics and Any Remaining Issues**

**2:00 – 3:00 Wrap Up: Action Items and Next Steps**

- Opportunity to submit additional written input
- Identify any immediate and longer term information needs of RPOs, states, and tribes
- Next steps, including forums for more in depth discussions of technical issues

**3:00 Adjourn**