

# CLEAN AIR FORUM

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# STATED PURPOSE

- Energy & Power Subcommittee
- Semi-formal Discussion of AQ Issues
- Hear from those responsible for implementation of the FCAA

# IDENTIFIED PROCESS

- Identify state, local, and tribal programs willing to share their perspective
- Send participants questions in advance of forum
- Start with Federalism and maybe later invite scientists

# MONTANA'S APPROACH

- Review previous forum submittals and testimony
- Seek to be complementary to other views – try not to duplicate or oppose other views
- Be honest and trusting of stated purpose
- Be open and thoughtful

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- Provide general, high-level written response
- Supply more of the detail during the testimony

# SO, WHAT WOULD WE HAVE SAID?

- The more local the solution, generally the better it is
- Montana/EPA Partnership Needs to continue to improve
- Montana needs flexibility without judgment to operate its program
- Efficiencies need to be developed – resources expended need to be commensurate with air quality improvements

# SO, WHAT WOULD WE HAVE SAID?

- Consider the use of multi-pollutant/multi-regulatory approaches (regulatory bundling)
- Appropriate Federal measures play an important role
- Looking forward – resources will most likely decline, low hanging fruit almost gone, what should FCAA look like to get us through the next 40 yrs

# NEXT STEPS

- Next Clean Air Forum – date???



# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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