



## State of New Jersey

PHILIP D. MURPHY  
*Governor*

TAHESHA L. WAY  
*Lt. Governor*

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
401 EAST STATE STREET  
P.O. BOX 402, MAIL CODE 401-07  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0402  
TEL: (609) 292-2885 - FAX: (609) 292-7695  
[www.nj.gov/dep](http://www.nj.gov/dep)

SHAWN M. LATOURETTE  
*Commissioner*

February 27, 2025

### Via SPeCs

Michael Martucci, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 2  
290 Broadway  
New York, NY 10007-1866

**Re: Final New Jersey SIP Revision: 2015 70 ppb 8-Hour Ozone, Moderate Classification, Northern New Jersey-New York-Connecticut Nonattainment Area and Southern New Jersey-Pennsylvania-Delaware-Maryland Nonattainment Area**

Dear Regional Administrator Martucci,

Enclosed for your review is New Jersey's final State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for meeting requirements related to the 2015 70 ppb Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The primary purpose of this SIP is to address certain Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements for New Jersey's multi-state Northern New Jersey-New York-Connecticut (Northern NJ-NY-CT) and Southern New Jersey-Pennsylvania-Delaware-Maryland (Southern NJ-PA-DE-MD) Nonattainment Areas for its Moderate classifications related to the 2015 70 ppb 8-hour ozone NAAQS. More specifically the purpose of this SIP is to address the following Moderate classification requirements that are not tied to attainment:

- General and Transportation Conformity
- Baseline and Periodic Emissions Inventory
- Emissions Statements
- Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Permitting
- Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT)
- Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) 15 percent over six years
- RFP Contingency Measures
- Basic Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (IM) including updated Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Performance Standard Modeling and Program Certification

This SIP is not being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval of the following SIP components, which are tied to attainment, due to

reclassification of New Jersey's northern and southern multi-state nonattainment areas from Moderate to Serious:

- Attainment Demonstration
- Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM)
- Attainment Contingency Measures

#### Adopted Rules

This final SIP also includes for inclusion in New Jersey's SIP the New Jersey rules adopted on December 2, 2022, at 7:27F-2 that set new Electric Generating Unit (EGU) emission limits starting June 1, 2024, and New Jersey rules adopted on December 2, 2022, at 7:27F-3 that ban #4 and #6 fuel oil, with a compliance date in 2025.

Proof of public participation has also been included in the final SIP. We appreciate the assistance your staff will provide in reviewing this final SIP revision. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Francis C. Steitz, Director of NJDEP Division of Air Quality and Radiation Protection at [francis.steitz@dep.nj.gov](mailto:francis.steitz@dep.nj.gov) or (609)-940-5707.

Sincerely,



Shawn M. LaTourette  
Commissioner

Enclosures:  
Final SIP

c: *via email (letter only)*

Matthew Laurita, Acting Director, Air and Radiation Division, USEPA Region 2  
Kirk Wieber, Chief, Air Programs Branch, USEPA Region 2  
Ken Fradkin, Supervisor, Air Planning, USEPA Region 2  
Paul Baldauf, Assistant Commissioner, NJDEP Air, Energy & Materials Sustainability  
Francis C. Steitz, Director, NJDEP Division of Air Quality and Radiation Protection  
Kristina Miles, NJ Deputy Attorney General, Dept. of Law & Public Safety, Division of Law

