

#### INDUSTRIAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING JUNE 2, 2017

In Collaboration with Division of Air Quality, NJDEP

# EMISSION CREDITS IN NEW JERSEY

ACTION ITEMS TO ADDRESS SHORTAGE



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## CREDITS NEEDED FOR NEW POWER PLANTS

	Northern Ozone Nona	ttainment Ar	ea (NJ-NY-C	Γ)			Credits Needed	
	New Power Plant	County	App Received?	Credits Identifie	d?	Credits needed by*	VOC TPY	NOx TPY
1	Proposed Facility #1 (NY**)	Hudson	Yes	Not needed		Jul 2018	nets out	nets out
2	Proposed Facility #2 (NY**)	Bergen	No	No		Oct 2018	90	319
3	Proposed Facility #3	Middlesex	Yes	Owns 48 TPY VC	OC, 164 TPY NOx	Jul 2018		28
4	Proposed Facility #4	Middlesex	Yes	Owns 48 TPY VC	OC .	Jul 2018		179
5	Proposed Facility #5	Middlesex	Yes	No		Jul 2018	259	151
6	Proposed Facility #6	Middlesex	No	No		Oct 2018	39	56
7	Proposed Facility #7	Hunterdon	No	4,000 TPY NOx i	n NY	Dec 2018	130	390
8	Proposed Facility #8	Union	No	No		Dec 2018		105
						Estimate of Credits needed:	518	1228

Northern Nonattainment Area
SHORTFALL: VOC 543 TPY, NOX 629 TPY

951 807	951	Credits currently listed in NJ registry:
476 404	476	ssuming only half of the Credits are available for sale):
500	-500	500 TPY of VOC Credits may not be verifiable***:
195		Add Credits available through NJ/NY MOU****:
-25 599	-25	Total available:
518 1228	518	Estimate of Credits needed:
543 -629	-543	Surplus/Shortfall:

<sup>\*</sup> Based on either expected date of operation. \*\* Facility provides/will provide power to NY.

<sup>\*\*\* 500</sup> TPY VOC credits needs confirmation from Essex Chemical. \*\*\*\* 155 out of 350 TPY of NY Credits have already been used. MOU ends Dec 2017.

## ACTION ITEMS TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL SHORTFALL

Continue towards Attainment for Ozone. While this is a long term goal, implement the following short-term measures (3-5 years):

• Consider a Reciprocity Agreement with NY for 1,000 TPY each of VOC and NOx. **NEXT 6 MONTHS** • Revise emission offset rule (Subchapter 18) to address the use of Reverted Credits. **2-3 YEARS** • Work with facilities to identify potential credit generating activities and banking. **ONGOING** 

## NJ/NY RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

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• Consider a Reciprocity Agreement with NY for 1,000 TPY each of VOC and NOx.

**NEXT 6 MONTHS** 

#### **Current Status**

- Reciprocity agreement for 1,000 TPY each of VOC and NOx, for a 8-year period submitted to NYSDEC.
- No action expected in near future.

**OFF THE TABLE** 

Current MOU ends Dec 2017. 155 out of 350 TPY of NY Credits have already been used.

## USE OF REVERTED CREDITS

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• Revise emission offset rule (Subchapter 18) to address the use of Reverted Credits.

**2-3 YEARS** 

#### **Current Status**

- DAG/legal determination provides some flexibility on the use of reverted CERs.
- Considering various options for the use of reverted credits.

12 MONTHS

## EVALUATE OTHER OPTIONS

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• Work with facilities to identify potential credit generating activities and banking.

**ONGOING** 

#### **Current Status**

- Evaluating options for expanding emissions banking to include credits from mobile sources.
- How the mobile credits could meet the Clean Air Act requirements to be enforceable, permanent, quantifiable, real, and surplus.

**ONGOING** 

### OTHER UPDATES

- 1. New Guidance Document posted on ISG webpage: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/bec.html">http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/bec.html</a>
- 2. Transferred Credits not part of the reports.
- 3. Pending Banking Applications: The quantity of emission credits listed in this report may be modified during the review or denied if not approvable.
- 4. FAQ Document Updated: Resale of Credits acquired/proposed for a Specific project.
- 5. New Jersey Treasury Auction: 10 TPY of NOx.

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