

## NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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### New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

NJDEP  
401 East State Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

CALL TO ORDER	John Valeri opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	All Council members were present with the changes noted below.
EXCUSED	Sandra Howland
CALLED IN	Leonard Bielory
ABSENT	John Spinello Marc DeBlasio
PUBLIC	Kimberly Scarborough, PSEG Joann Held
NJ DEP Staff	Frank Steitz Heidi Jones Rebecca Hobbs Christine Schell

### **Meeting Record**

- Michael Egenton made the motion to approve the December minutes as submitted; Toby Hanna seconded the motion. Minutes were approved a unanimous vote.
- Public hearing topic "GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTANTS IN NEW JERSEY: Beyond carbon dioxide" re: speakers, finalizing brochure, and coordination discussed.
- Discussion of potential speakers for February meeting; Covanta confirmed. LEAP students from Camden may Skype if available. More information will be provided in February's agenda.
- Leonard Bielory made a motion to adjourn; Richard Opiekun seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

### **Administrative Report**

Presented by Francis Steitz, Director of Air Quality

1. **Update on VW Mitigation Trust** - The Beneficiary Mitigation Plan was finalized on December 13, 2018 and submitted to the Trust. DAQ is currently reviewing 157 projects requesting \$491 million. Funding requests may be submitted 30 days after the submission of the BMP. The first funding request will be for Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure.
2. **Transportation and Climate Initiative Low Carbon Transportation Future** -- On December 19, 2018, nine states (Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia) and the District of Columbia announced a plan to design a regional cap-and-invest approach to cap transportation greenhouse gas emissions. The states said they will spend the next year designing a cap-and-trade program under the umbrella of the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI), a program housed at the Georgetown Climate Center. Additional details may be found at <https://www.transportationandclimate.org/>
3. **New Jersey Proposes Ozone State Implementation Plan Revision (Updated)** – On December 17, 2018 Air Quality held a public hearing on for the proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision related to the 2015 Ozone and 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). There were no comments received during the hearing. The comment period closed December 21, 2018 with comments received USEPA Region 2 and the State of Connecticut

The proposed SIP revision includes three components:

- Certification that New Jersey has the ability and authority to implement, maintain, and enforce the 2015 8-hour 70 ppb ozone NAAQS, addressing the infrastructure requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act (CAA) Sections 110(a)(1) and (2).
- Addressing the interstate transport requirements of Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) of the CAA and commonly known as the "Good Neighbor" SIP for both the 70 ppb and the 75 ppb 8-hour ozone NAAQS.
- A negative declaration that the Oil and Natural Gas Control Technique Guidelines (CTGs) do not pertain to New Jersey.

**2019 MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS (tentative)**

**\*Parking arrangements will be given in monthly email\***

January 9	ERM, 200 Princeton South Corporate Centre, Suite 160, Ewing
February 13	STEM building at Kean University, 1075 Morris Ave, Union, NJ 07083
March 13	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6th Floor, Trenton
April 10	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6th Floor, Trenton – PUBLIC HEARING
May 8	Raritan Valley Community College Atrium, 118 Lamington Rd, Branchburg, NJ 08876
June 12	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6th Floor, Trenton
July 10	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6th Floor, Trenton (present to Commissioner)
August 14	No meeting.
September 11	Chamber of Commerce, 216 W. State St., Trenton, NJ
October 9	NJ BIA, 10 West Lafayette Street, Trenton, NJ
November 13	NJ DEP, 401 East State Street, 6th Floor, Trenton
December 11	IBEW, Local 94, 219 Franklin St., Hightstown, NJ