**Key Environmental Issues in U.S. EPA Region 2**

**May 19, 2023**

**Written Materials**

**Panel 1: Climate and Air Pollution**

Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review, at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/06/2022-24675/standards-of-performance-for-new-reconstructed-and-modified-sources-and-emissions-guidelines-for>

Fact Sheets on EPA’s Supplemental Proposal To Reduce Methane and Other Harmful Pollution from Oil and Natural Gas Operations, at <https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/fact-sheets-epas-supplemental-proposal>

EPA Proposed Rule: Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium Duty Vehicles: <https://www.epa.gov/regulations-emissions-vehicles-and-engines/proposed-rule-multi-pollutant-emissions-standards-model#rule-summary>

EPA Proposed Rule: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles- Phase 3: <https://www.epa.gov/regulations-emissions-vehicles-and-engines/proposed-rule-greenhouse-gas-emissions-standards-heavy>

US EPA Climate Adaptation Plan (Oct. 2021) & EPA Region 2 Climate Adaptation Implementation Plan (Oct. 2022): <https://www.epa.gov/climate-adaptation/climate-adaptation-plans>

Inflation Reduction Act: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5376/text>

News Release, EPA Releases Framework for Implementation of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund as Part of President Biden’s Investing in America Agenda, at <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-releases-framework-implementation-greenhouse-gas-reduction-fund-part-president>

Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act Scoping Plan, Chapter 17, Economywide Strategies

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Governor Hochul press release from January State of the State announcing cap-and-invest

 [Governor Hochul Unveils Cap-and-Invest Program to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Combat Climate Change | Governor Kathy Hochul (ny.gov)](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-unveils-cap-and-invest-program-reduce-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-combat)

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Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act Legislation (attached)

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial, Commercial, and

Institutional Boilers Area Sources, 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart JJJJJJ

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Advanced Clean Trucks Program, N.J.A.C. 7:27-31, and Fleet Reporting Requirements, N.J.A.C. 7:27-33 (53 N.J.R. 588(a) (April 19, 2021), 53 N.J.R. 2148(a)(Dec. 20, 2021))

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Model Year 2027 or Later Heavy-Duty New Engine and Vehicle Standards and Requirements; Diesel Vehicle Inspection Tests and Procedures, N.J.A.C. 7:28A (54 N.J.R. 2007(a) Proposal: https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/rules/proposals/proposal-20221107a.pdf

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Executive Order 316 (Murphy) (target zero-carbon-emission space heating and cooling systems in 400,000 homes and 20,000 commercial properties and make 10 percent of all low-to-moderate income properties electrification-ready by 2030): <https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-316.pdf>

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