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January 10, 2018
WESTAR Council Meeting
Conference Call Summary

The monthly WESTAR Council call began at 1:00 pm PST/2:00 pm MST/3:00 pm CST. Council members and delegates present included:

AK--
AZ—Tim Franquist
CA—Tina Suarez-Murias
CO—Garrison Kaufman
HI—Marianne Rossio
ID—Tiffany Floyd
MT—Dave Klemp, Stephen Coe
NV—Danilo Dragoni
NM—Richard Goodyear
ND—Terry O’Clair
OR—
SD—Brian Gustafson
UT—Bryce Bird
WA—Nancy Pritchett
WY—Nancy Vehr

WESTAR-Mary Uhl, Jackie Gadret, Bob Lebens, Jeff Gabler, Tom Moore

Agenda:

1. Spring business meeting agenda topics vote: see attached, please review and be prepared to vote for your top 3 picks (Mary Uhl)
 2. New co-chair for WESTAR Planning Committee--Mike Morris of WY DEQ (Bob Lebens)
 3. Ozone designations letters discussion (Mary Uhl)
 4. Advanced Notices of Proposed Rulemaking for the Clean Power Plan (Jeff Gabler)
 5. TEMPO "Early Adopters" workshop April 10-11 in Fort Collins, CO (Tom Moore)
 6. Other items as time permits
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1. Spring business meeting agenda topics vote

¹ Draft will be considered final upon review and approval by a majority of the members, typically on the next monthly conference call.

2. New co-chair for WESTAR Planning Committee
Bob introduced Mike Morris from WY DEQ as the new co-chair. Planning Committee makes an effort to have representation geographically. Co-chairs serve a 2-year term with 1st year as an apprentice.
3. Ozone designations letters discussion
Colorado had no surprises, designations were as recommended as expected. Arizona had similar experience, Yuma and Phoenix nonattainment areas as recommended.
4. Advanced Notices of Proposed Rulemaking for the Clean Power Plan
ANPRM for new rule establishing new GHG requirements for existing EGUs; deadline for comments is February 26. Focus is on “inside the fenceline”, regional analysis for standards replaced by unit-by-unit analysis. ANPRM asked about how NSR will be affected by a unit-by-unit analysis. Original CPP focused on coal generation; ANPRM asks about controls for gas generation and new technologies. Give states discretion to depart from EPA guidelines? How to factor in changes in power sector since the introduction of the CPP. Comments on ANPRM for repeal of CPP are due January 16. Planning Committee will be discussing on next several Planning committee calls.
5. TEMPO Early Adopters workshop
NASA will be launching the TEMPO satellite in 2019—this satellite will provide detailed air quality information for the lower 48 during daylight hours, including smoke, ozone, PM and NOx. The workshop is intended to provide a forum for NASA with states to learn about state agency needs. The workshop will be April 10-11 in Fort Collins, CO. A section of the workshop will address how, when and where data from the satellite will be available.
6. Other items: Fall 2018 business meeting in North Dakota September 18-19, Exceptional Events discussion with OAQPS in February, Richard Goodyear retirement in March 2018, National Air Quality Conference session on Exceptional Events may bring forward some new ideas as well.

The call was completed at 2:32 pm MST.