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February 8, 2017
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:

HI-
AK-
WA-Laurie Hulse-Moyer
OR-David Collier
CA-Karen Magliano
NV-
UT-Bryce Bird, Jay Baker
AZ-Len Drago
ID-Tiffany Floyd
MT-David Klemp
WY-Amber Potts
CO-Curt Taipale, Chris Colclasure
NM-Richard Goodyear
ND-Terry O'Clair
SD-Brian Gustafson

WESTAR staff present: Mary Uhl, Bob Lebens, Tom Moore, Jeff Gabler

Agenda topics:

Agenda Items:

1. draft WESTAR ozone comment letter for review and discussion (Bob Lebens)
2. state WRAP Board members' term expiration (Tom Moore, see attached)
3. possible WESTAR interstate transport NODA comments (Bob Lebens, Mary Uhl)
4. Regional Haze technical analysis funding timeline (Tom Moore)
5. Location of fall WESTAR/WRAP business meeting (all)
6. WESTAR/WRAP grant from EPA and budget projections (Mary Uhl)
7. Other items as time permits

Call Summary:

1. WESTAR comments on proposed Ozone NAAQS implementation rule

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

Bob Lebens said that the comment letter was reviewed by the planning committee last week. Final comments and edits need to be submitted by Friday, February 10.

Curt Taipale presented an overview of the 5 areas commented on:

1. 179B-WESTAR comment is to not limit the application geographically.
2. Marginal areas and RACT-WESTAR comment to have flexibility to not have RACT apply in marginal areas.
3. Intrastate RACM-WESTAR comment to retain flexibility.
4. Baseline inventory year-WESTAR comment to have flexibility.
5. RACT SIP deadlines-WESTAR comment that new CTGs require more than 24 months; 36 months would be better.

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2. WRAP Board member terms

Tom Moore reviewed the state member terms that are expiring—Tiffany Floyd and David Collier. In accordance with the WRAP Board charter, David and Tiffany indicated their willingness to accept another 2-year term. There were no objections.

3. Interstate transport NODA comments

Mary and Bob presented information about the NODA. EPA is providing this data to assist states in completing their 1110a2d SIPs due October 2018. The data relies on CSAPR thresholds of 1%. WESTAR has critiqued EPA modeling/data in the past; however, in this case the NODA modeling benefits some states but not all. The WESTAR Technical committee will be discussing the need for WESTAR comments. UT-will be critiquing the modeling (complex terrain, impacts of wildfire)

CA-same as Utah

WA-comments due April 6

This agenda item will be on the March Council call.

4. Regional Haze Analytical needs and funding

Tom Moore reviewed the timeline provided. Resources are needed in summer of 2017, the plan leverages existing work. All WESTAR states need to provide \$100,000 for the regional analysis over a 2 year timeframe.

5. Location of fall meeting

WESTAR will investigate meeting places in NM, CO and UT for the fall meeting.

6. WESTAR/WRAP EPA grant

Mary noted that this is the last year of the 3-year grant. With the change in administration, there could be some delays in receiving grant awards that could affect the fall meeting. WESTAR/WRAP is reviewing budget projections closely.

7. RAVI Reconsideration petition

Some CENSARA and LADCO states are considering a petition to reconsider RAVI. Mary noted that WESTAR Council members could contact her if their state was interested in learning more.

The meeting adjourned at 1:54 pm PST/ 2:54 pm MST/ 3:54 pm CST.