



State Agency Permitting and Compliance Panel

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Panelists

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PSD NAAQS Modeling

- ▶ PSD Modeling evaluations require state and EPA approval for “non-default” options
 - ▶ Policy for approval of non-default options & involving EPA model group
- ▶ Proposed Appendix W Update promotes some options to “default”
- ▶ Thoughts on impact on permit timing?

Greenhouse Gas Rules

- ▶ **State Implementation of the Clean Power Plan**
 - ▶ How do you see non-utility sources being affected?
 - ▶ Other insight?
- ▶ **Washington Clean Air Rule**
 - ▶ Categorization as “Energy Intense and Trade Exposed”
- ▶ **Oregon GHG Rule**

Boiler MACT Considerations

- ▶ Agencies thoughts on permit status in case of
 - ▶ Vacature of select standards
 - ▶ Remand of select standards
- ▶ What compliance or implementation issues have been encountered?
- ▶ Electronic submittals via ERT

Air Toxics

- ▶ State Air Toxics Program in Oregon
 - ▶ Impacts on Oregon facilities
 - ▶ Impacts on Washington programs?

Permitting Activity

▶ Public Involvement

- ▶ Impact of increased number of public comments on projects
- ▶ State strategies to address, suggestions for facilities

▶ Environmental Justice

- ▶ Role in permitting

Permitting Activity

- ▶ **Volume of Permitting Activity**
 - ▶ Minor mods vs. full PSD

- ▶ **Agency Budget Updates**
 - ▶ Impact on permit timing

Agency Topics

- ▶ Enforcement Priorities?

- ▶ Other topics that the Agencies wish to share?