Regional Haze

Timeline for States to Implement EPA's Rule

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final
Regional
Haze
Rule

EPA designates PM 2.5 areas as "nonattainment", "attainment", or "unclassifiable" Areas designated
"Attainment" &
"Unclassifiable" States submit haze plans
(establish progress goals
and control strategies)
1 year from PM 2.5
designation date

Areas designated
"Nonattainment" States submit haze plans
(establish progress goals
and control strategies)
3 years from
PM 2.5 designation date

2008

States submit progress reports on "reasonable progress" goals and strategies (every 5 years thereafter)

2013

States complete revised haze plans (every 10 years thereafter)

2018

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PM 2.5 Monitors in place Option- Regional Planning States commit to regional planning and submit haze plans one year after EPA designates first area within State

Option- Regional Planning States submit complete haze control strategy plans (establish progress goals and control strategies)

2003

Option- States complete sourcespecific Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) controls

2008

Option- States complete emissions trading or alternative control measures

2018

Option for Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission (GCVTC) Areas

States submit annex to original GCVTC report (establish SO2 milestones)

2000

States submit haze control strategy plans for 16 original areas Latest date for States to submit haze control strategy plans for other Class I areas

States complete revised haze plans (every 10 years thereafter)