



Division of Air Pollution Control Response to Comments

Recommended Designation of Nonattainment Area Boundaries for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Standard – Round 3

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Ohio EPA held a public hearing in Columbus, OH on December 16, 2016, regarding Ohio's draft round 3 recommended nonattainment area designations for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide standard. This document summarizes the comments and questions received at the public hearing and during the associated comment period, which ended on December 16, 2016.

Ohio EPA reviewed and considered all comments received during the public comment period. By law, Ohio EPA has authority to consider specific issues related to protection of the environment and public health.

In an effort to help you review this document, the questions are grouped by topic and organized in a consistent format. The name of the commenter follows the comment.

Overall Concerns

Comment 1: Comments were received from the Environmental Committee of the Ohio Utility Group in support of Ohio's draft recommended designations. The comments indicate the Agency has appropriately analyzed the sources and related modeling and is correct to propose to designate the areas in Round 3 as attainment. The full comment letter can be found at the end of this response to comments document.
(Michael E. Born, Shumaker, Loop and Kendrick, LLP on behalf of the Environmental Committee of the Ohio Utility Group)

Response 1: Thank you for your comments and support of Ohio's draft recommended designations.

End of Response to Comments

December 16, 2016

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Re: Comments on Ohio EPA's Round 3 SO₂ Designations

Dear Ms. Van Vlerah:

This letter is on behalf of the Environmental Committee of the Ohio Utility Group and the following member companies:

AEP Generation Resources Inc.
Buckeye Power, Inc.
The Dayton Power and Light Company
Duke Energy Ohio
Dynergy Commercial Asset Management, LLC
FirstEnergy Solutions
Ohio Valley Electric Corporation

hereinafter, "the Utilities."

On November 10, 2016, Ohio EPA distributed for public comment its Round 3 Designations for the 1-Hour SO₂ NAAQS. The Utilities have actively followed Ohio EPA's development of the prior two rounds of designations and have reviewed this proposed set of designations.

The Utilities' comments are very brief. The Agency has appropriately analyzed the sources and the related modeling for all of the impacted areas. Ohio EPA is correct to propose to designate the areas in Round 3 as attainment and should proceed with finalizing the designations.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Michael E. Born

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cc: Ohio Utility Group