EPA Power Plant Data Highlights 2024

	2024 power plant emissions data is now available. Emissions levels in 2024 versus 2023 are listed below.								
SO₂ 7% decrease	NO _x 1% increase	Ozone Season NO _x 3% decrease	CO₂ 0% change	Hg 7% decrease	Electricity Generation 3% increase*				

Emissions Data

Emissions	2010	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2010 to 2024 Change
Annual SO₂ (million tons)	5.17	0.97	0.79	0.94	0.85	0.65	0.60	-88%
Annual NO _x (million tons)	2.11	0.88	0.74	0.78	0.75	0.64	0.65	-69%
Ozone Season NO _x (million tons)	0.93	0.39	0.34	0.36	0.32	0.30	0.29	-69%
Annual Hg (tons)	26.8	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.2	-92%
Annual CO ₂ (billion tons)	2.45	1.77	1.59	1.70	1.69	1.56	1.57	-36%

Electricity Generation Data

Generation (billion MWh)	2010	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2010 to 2024 Change
Coal Generation	1.93	1.03	0.83	0.96	0.91	0.74	0.72	-62%
Gas Generation	0.81	1.48	1.52	1.47	1.57	1.69	1.75	+116%
Renewable Generation	0.43	0.73	0.78	0.82	0.90	0.90	*	+131%*
Total Generation	4.13	4.13	4.01	4.11	4.23	4.18	*	+5%*

* This comparison is based on EIA data for the first 11 months of 2023 and 2024 because data for

December 2024 are not yet available.

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