

<b>National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS)</b> Powering the Great American Comeback Fact Sheet	
<b>Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revisiting the “Reconsideration of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter” (89 FR 16202; March 6, 2024).</li> </ul>
<b>Reasons for Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns that the regulation may not be squarely grounded in statutory authority.</li> <li>The previous Administration reconsidered the 2020 PM NAAQS and EPA is evaluating the appropriateness of that reconsideration.</li> <li>Align the standard-setting process with statutory requirements and alleviate unnecessary burdens.</li> </ul>
<b>Important facts on regulation/program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost estimated at \$7 billion over the next 20 years (at least \$470 million a year).               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Costs could be even higher, because the illustrative cost estimate doesn’t fully account for all the controls and emissions reductions needed to meet the standard in some places.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Concerns have also been raised related to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burdens states with planning requirements.</li> <li>Hinders American manufacturing with burdensome Clean Air Act permitting requirements that deter economic growth.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Groups or entities requesting reconsideration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States</li> <li>Companies</li> <li>Trade associations</li> </ul>
<b>Responds to</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar 1: Clean Air, Land, and Water for Every American</li> <li>Pillar 3: Permitting Reform, Cooperative Federalism and Cross Agency Partnership</li> <li>Executive Order 14154: Unleashing American Energy</li> <li>Executive Order 14192: Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation</li> </ul>

