



Planning Objectives & Discussion Questions for Clean Power Plan Information Session

Planning Objectives

- ✓ Provide the best scenario for energy generators and users across Ohio, including both commercial and residential customers, electricity generators, renewables and energy efficiency.
- ✓ Design a program with minimal impact on wholesale electricity and natural gas costs.
- ✓ Design a program that continues or enhances reliability and continuity of Ohio power.
- ✓ Retain and foster new electricity generation within Ohio.
- ✓ Develop a plan that prioritizes Ohio.
- ✓ Retain flexibility to meet each of the above objectives.

Discussion Questions

Compliance Targets/Timeline

- ❖ Should the state plan use rate-based (expressed in pounds of carbon dioxide emissions per megawatt-hour) or mass-based (total tons of carbon dioxide) targets? Why or why not?
- ❖ How should allowances be allocated under a mass-based approach?
- ❖ Should new natural gas plants be included within a mass-based target?
- ❖ Is the compliance timeline reasonable? If not, how could it be improved?

Trading of Allowances or Credits

- ❖ Should Ohio adopt a trade-ready program without a formal multi-state agreement?
- ❖ Should Ohio join a formal multi-state trading collaborative?
- ❖ Should Ohio manage carbon emissions without trading at all?

Energy Efficiency & Renewables

- ❖ How can the state best use renewable energy in meeting its compliance obligations?
- ❖ How can the state best use energy efficiency in meeting its compliance obligations?
- ❖ Should the state participate in the Clean Energy Incentive Program?

Compliance Pathways

- ❖ What compliance pathway(s) represents the least-cost option for Ohio?
- ❖ How can Ohio best maintain a diverse generation base?
- ❖ How can Ohio ensure electric reliability both in the short term and throughout the compliance period?

Outreach and Engagement

- ❖ How can Ohio best reach out to vulnerable communities and those directly impacted by the Clean Power Plan? How can Ohio ensure that their concerns are taken into consideration?
- ❖ How can Ohio ensure that these communities are not disproportionately impacted by the state plan?