Sounds and Visions: States Talk About the Clean Power Plan

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Disclaimer

While the following maps are not 100% complete, they are nonetheless indicative of the variety of viewpoints and concerns that various State utility commissions expressed in the comments they filed with the EPA. Individual states have not had an opportunity to review and approve them, nor was there time to reach consensus on map terminology. In addition, some state commissions collaborated with sister agencies in the drafting of comments that were filed by those sister agencies; such comments likely are not reflected by these maps. There are no immediate plans to update the maps.
Map 1

State Utility Regulator Comment Map - Base Year

- Issue Raised
- 2012 not representative, single year OK
- Discusses multi-year average
- Discusses much earlier base year
- PUC commented, but did not address issue
- PUC did not separately file comments
Map 2
State Utility Regulator Comment Map - Reliability & Stranded Assets
Map 3

State Utility Regulator Comment Map - Early Action (before 2012) and Interim Goal Issues

Legend:
- Credit for Early Action
- Interim Goals
- PUC commented, but did not address issue
- PUC did not separately file comments
Map 4

State Utility Regulator Comment Map - Interim Goal & Stringency of State Goal

Proposed State Emission Rate Targets:
- 51%+
- 41%-50%
- 36%-40%
- 31%-35%
- 21%-30%
- 10%-20%
- No Reduction
- PUC commented, but did not address issue
- PUC did not separately file comments
Map 6

State Utility Regulator Comment Map - Interstate Issues

- Fossil Fuel Interstate Issues
- Renewable Energy Interstate Issues
- PUC commented but did not address issue
- PUC did not separately file comments
Map 7
State Utility Regulator Comment Map - Calculation of Renewable Energy Target in Building Block Three

- Discusses the RPS method
- Discusses the technical and economic potential method
- Discusses the NODA regional approach
- Expresses preference for one method
- PUC commented but did not address issue
- PUC did not separately file comments
Map 8

State Utility Regulator Comment Map - Jurisdiction

- Blue: State utility regulators raised concern about the scope of the EPA's authority related to the Building Block BSER scheme
- Orange: State agencies, including State utility commissions, at minimum do not object to the EPA's Building Block BSER scheme
- Gray with checkmark: PUC commented, but did not address issue
- Gray without checkmark: PUC did not separately file comments