The Eye of the Beholder: Compliance Approaches to 111(d)

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- Majority of states have portfolio targets
- Portfolio standards used in the CPP goal setting include existing hydropower generation, but
- CPP does not allow for the inclusion of existing hydropower nor existing nuclear generation for compliance
- States and with hydropower in RPS targets may need to engage additional reduction measures in order meet state targets based on existing hydro and nuclear in state baseline rate and BB3 goals.
State Portfolio Standards comes in many classes and types

- Mandatory portfolio standards (RPS/RES) have been adopted in over 30 states.
- States have different classes and types of recognized resources within RPS/RES systems.
- Wind, hydro, some solar and biomass universal
- Solar water heating, customersited, minimums, non-renewables alternative resources?