



# STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) AND REGULATORY UPDATE

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### **3 SIPS FOR 2015 OZONE NAAQS MODERATE RECLASSIFICATION**

\* Effective November 7, 2022, the Greater CT nonattainment area was reclassified as moderate nonattainment for the 2015 ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS).

\* Triggered the need to satisfy a number of SIP elements under Clean Air Act sections 172 and 182(b). Three of those elements:

- RACT/RACM (reasonably available control technology/reasonably available control measure) review;
- Emission statement certification; and
- Nonattainment NSR certification.

# THREE SIPS OPEN FOR COMMENT

\* Drafts are available on our website:

[Notice of Intent of Three Revisions to the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality \(ct.gov\)](#)

\* Public comment on the three SIPs is open through March 10, 2023.

# 3 REGULATORY AMENDMENTS

- \* Definition of “severe non-attainment area for ozone”
  - Waiting approval of Governor’s office.
  - Approved by the Office of Policy & Management (OPM) on August 30, 2022.
- \* Sections 22a-174-22e and 22a-174-22f: Compliance timing for new sources
  - Waiting for OPM approval.
  - Submitted to OPM on January 20, 2023.
- \* Definition of “hazardous air pollutant,” remove outdated fuel sulfur requirements; clarification to NNSR applicability; corrections
  - Waiting for OPM approval.
  - Submitted to OPM on January 20, 2023.

**Informal comments welcome.  
Submit by February 15, 2023.**

# QUESTIONS?

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