Language below is Governor's recommendation for HB1055 (Clean Smokestacks Bill).

F. To further protect Virginia's environment, the Board shall prohibit any electric generating facility located within a nonattainment area from meeting its mercury compliance obligations through the purchase of allowances from another facility, except that such facilities shall be able to demonstrate compliance with allowances allocated to another facility that is under the control of the same owner or operator or under common control by the same parent corporation and is located within 200 km of Virginia's border.