

MWAQC Control Measures

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Background

- Attainment Modeling
 - Base Case Modeling Complete
 - Future Control Case Scenarios
- New Control Measures
 - Local Measures
 - OTC Regional Priorities
 - State Collaborative





Attainment Modeling

Challenge: New Ozone Standard

- 19 exceedances in 2005 (Code Orange)
- Modeling shows that the Washington region will does not meet the 2009/2010 deadline for ozone.
- New controls needed to reduce emissions further by 2009.





Preliminary Analysis

- Base Case: "On the Books" and "On the Way" improve air quality.
- Future Control Case Scenarios: More Reductions are needed to meet 8 hr standard.





Control Measures



Control Measures

- On-the-Books, On-the Way (OTB/OTW)
- New Initiatives
 - State
 - Local Government
 - Ozone Transport Commission (13 states)
 - State Collaborative (20 states)



OTB/OTW

- Multipollutant Legislation
- On- and Non-Road Low Sulfur Fuel
- New Engine Standards
- Continuation of 1-hour SIP Elements





State

- Adopt OTC Model Rules Under Development
 - AIMs Rule Phase II
 - Consumer Products Rule Phase II
 - ICI Boiler Standards
 - Mandatory Chip Reflash
 - Portable Fuel Containers
- Other OTC Initiatives
 - Distributed Generation Controls
 - Peaking Unit Controls
 - Clean Corridors Initiative
 - Regional Fuels Program
 - Home Heating Oil Sulfur Standards
 - Multi-Pollutant EGU Program
- State Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Updates







Local

- Innovative Measures Bundle
 - Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative (e.g., diesel retrofits, APUs)
 - Clean Construction Initiative
 - Airports Workgroup
 - Renewable Energy
 - Pollution Prevention





Next Steps

- Future Control Case Scenarios June 2006
- OTC Model Rules June 2006
- Finalize Control Strategy, Summer 2006
- Introduce New Legislation and Regulations Winter 2006/2007
- Complete SIP Fall 2006/Winter 2007

