Regulation XX – NOx RECLAIM Working Group Meeting

Facility and Equipment Shutdowns

January 21, 2016

Agenda

- December 4, 2015 Governing Board Motion
- Objectives of the Proposal
- Open Discussion
- Next Steps

December 4, 2015 Governing Board Motion

- Do not include at the December 4th Public Hearing the Facility and Equipment Shutdown rule language, i.e., subdivision (i).
- Return to the NOx RECLAIM Working Group to:
 - Conduct further discussion and analysis;
 - Include the proposal's potential implications on the entire NOx RECLAIM Program; and
 - Consider possible alternatives that would allow a closer alignment of the treatment of shutdown credits in the RECLAIM and Command-and-Control programs short of full forfeiture.
- Following this process bring staff's original proposal or some other alternative back to the Governing Board for consideration for adoption.

Primary Objectives of the Proposal

- Prevent shutdown RTCs from entering the market and delaying the installation of cost-effective BARCT at other RECLAIM facilities.
- Achieve a closer alignment of the treatment of shutdown credits under RECLAIM and emission reduction credits (ERCs) under command-and-control rules.
- Further ensure that the RECLAIM program will result in an equivalent or greater reductions in emissions compared to command-and-control regulations.
- Provide fair treatment of facilities with equipment not operating for an extended time period but are not permanently shutdown.

Next Steps

- Continued Working Group Meetings
- Notice of Public Workshop mid-February 2016
- Public Workshop late-February/early-March 2016
- Stationary Source Committee Meeting March 2016
- Rule Amendment May 2016

Open Discussion

Concepts

Ideas

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