UTILITY MACT RULE

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Meeting with Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

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- Background of Organization
- Participants

Major Issues

- Concerns with Reliability
- Benefits Analysis
- Trade-Offs
- Addressing Utility MACT Problems

Reliability

- Need for EPA to Address Reliability
- Failure in Administrative Process
- Consensus View on Reliability
- State Views
- Grid Operators
- Contrary Views
- What's At Stake

Practical Report From The Field

The Southern Company

Benefits

- Primacy of PM Co-Benefits
- Double Counting
- Least Burdensome Alternative

Trade-Offs

- Why Trade-Offs Should Be Considered
- Macroeconomics and Public Health
- Treatment Costs
- Reliability Impacts
- Resource Allocation

Addressing The Issues

- Inadequate Time to Perfect Final Rule
- Inadequate Time to Implement the Rule
- Fixes to the Final Rule
 - Plant-Wide Averaging
 - SSM
 - Compliance Testing and Limits
 - Boiler MACT Fixes
 - Oil-Based Units
 - Non-Hg Metals
 - Sub categorization
 - Acid Gases
 - New Units
 - Hg Compliance