

# Air Quality Regulatory Development and SIP Update

Bureau of Air Quality  
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# Agenda

- Proposed Rulemakings
- Final-Form Rulemakings
- SIPs
- Successes

# Descriptions

## Chapter 121/127 Admin. Amendments

This proposed rulemaking would update administrative provisions in the Department's air pollution control regulations. The regulations include definitions for terms that apply to the air resources management program (Chapter 121) and the permitting and operating plan requirements for air pollution sources in Pennsylvania (Chapter 127).

## Delegation of Authority

This draft final-form rulemaking amends Chapter 122 and provides the express legal authority for the Department of to request delegation from the EPA to implement and enforce the requirements of an applicable Federal Plan for existing sources (that is, controls for emissions of an air pollutant) established by the EPA under 40 CFR Part 62.

## PA Heavy-Duty Diesel Emissions Control Program

This proposed rulemaking would rescind Pennsylvania's Heavy-Duty Diesel Emissions Control Program (PA HDD Program"), 25 Pa. Code Chapter 126 Subchapter E.



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# Proposed Rulemakings

**PA Heavy-Duty  
Diesel Emission  
Program**

**Chapters 121/127**

**Advisory  
Committees**

**CAC**

**EQB Prep**

**EQB**

**Public  
Comment**

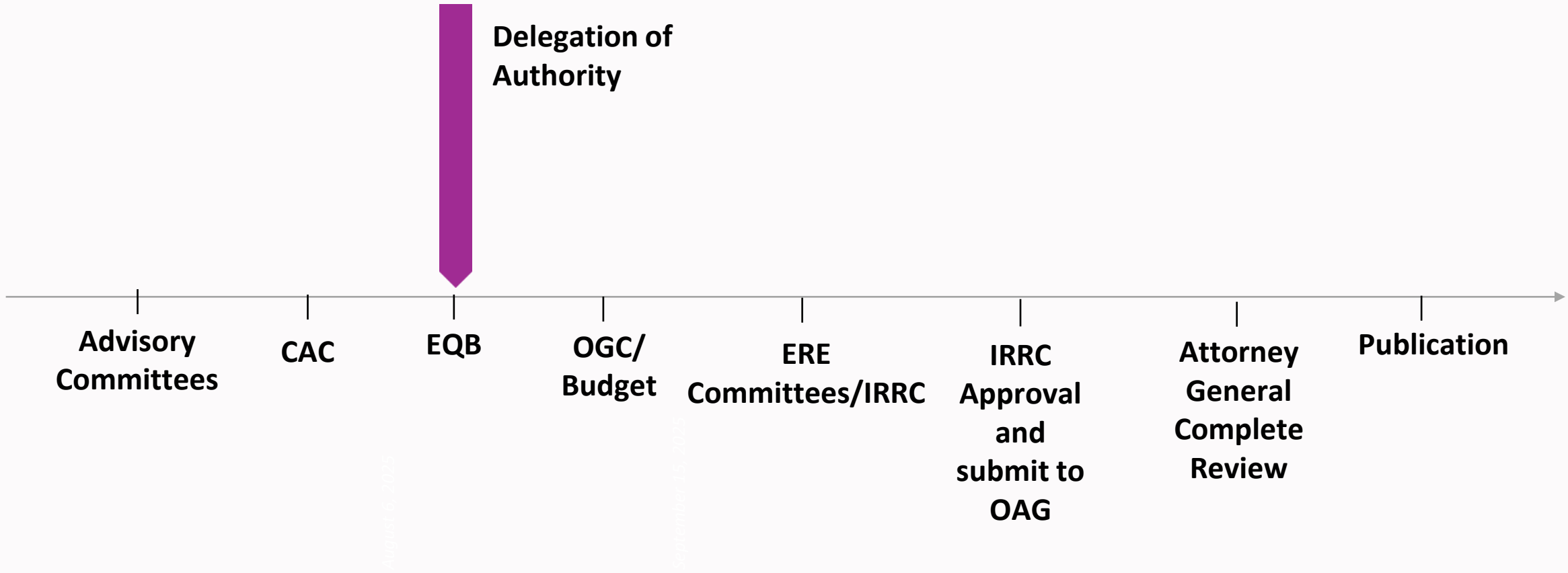
**Addressing  
Comments**

*August 5, 2025*

*September 15, 2025*

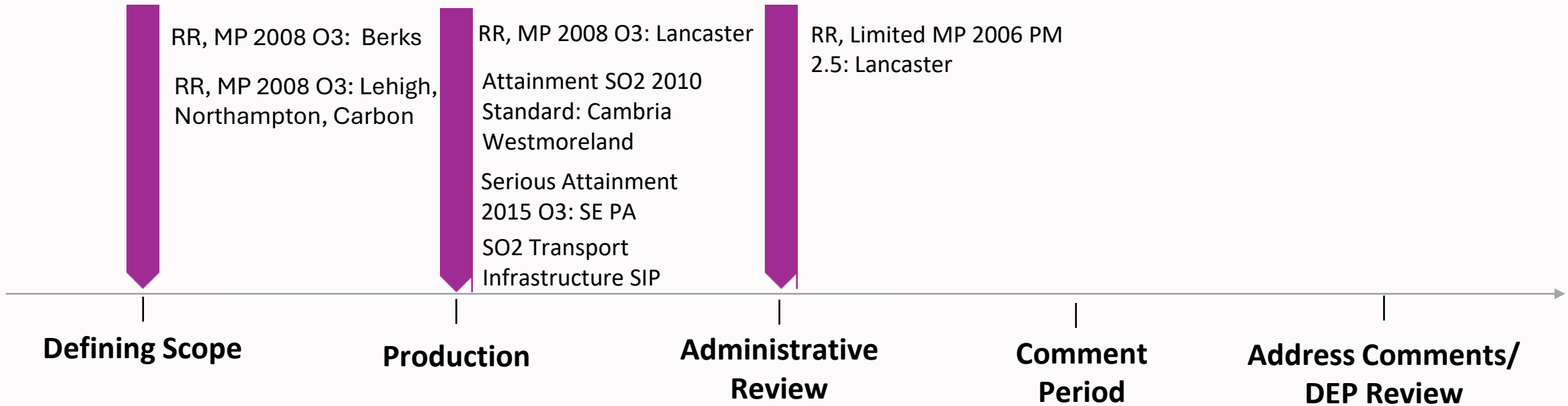


# Final-Form Rulemakings





# SIPs: DEP



MP = Maintenance Plan  
RR = Redesignation Request

August 15, 2014

September 15, 2014



# SIPs – Submitted to EPA

Pennsylvania - Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Determinations for Case-by-Case Sources under the 1997 and 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards - Procter and Gamble Paper Prod, Mehoopany

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Other - SIP 'SIP Certifying PA Submittal of Case-By-Case RACT Avg Plans and Determinations - 1997 and 2008 Ozone NAAQS'

8-Hour Ozone (2015 Standard) OTR Requirements 'PA DEP SIP Revision Additional RACT Requirements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS (RACT 3 Major Source)'

8-Hour Ozone (2015 Standard) - Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Attainment Plan 'PA Basic IM Program Certification - PA-NJ-MD-DE Moderate Nonattainment Area - 2015 Ozone NAAQS'

8-Hour Ozone (2015 Standard) - Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Attainment Plan 'Final Pennsylvania SIP Revision for the Philadelphia Area 2015 Ozone NAAQS'

Other - SIP 'SIP revision for VOC RACT for Shipbuilding Large petroleum drycleaners and SOCMI'

State-Initiated Rule Clean-Up 'ACHD Revision to Test Methods regulations- SIP Rev 96'

Control Measures 'SIP Correction for Philadelphia Gas Work Richmond Plant'

Control Measures "ACHD Revisions to Coke Ovens and Coke Oven Gas regulations – SIP Rev 87'

Control Measures 'ACHD SIP98 Additional RACT Requirements for Major Sources of NOx and VOC for 2015 Ozone NAAQS'

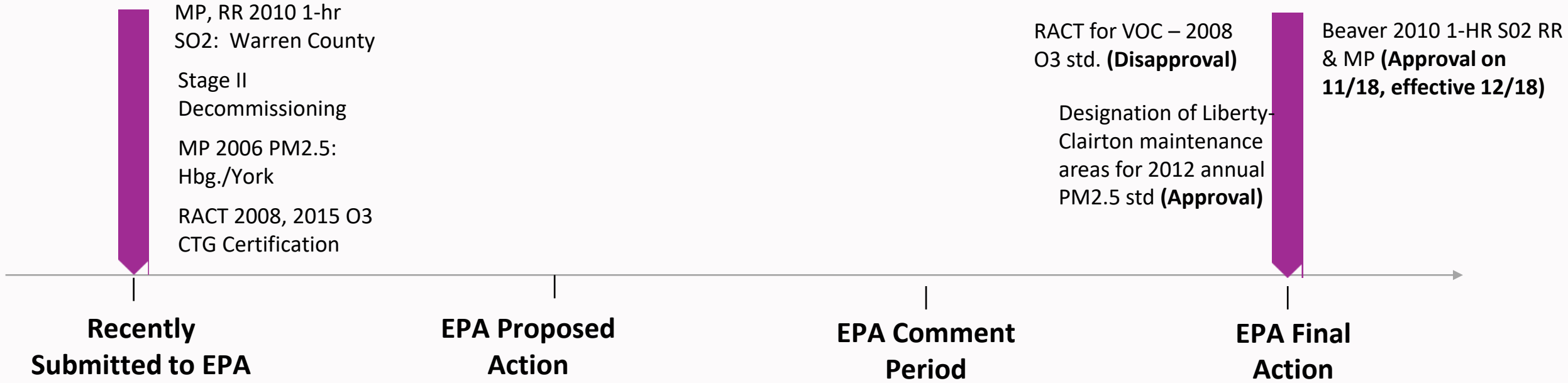
## EPA Backlog

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# Milestones

## **RACT 2008, 2015 O3 CTG Certification**

DEP recently submitted the certification to EPA on January 21, 2026

## **RACT III Corrections Promulgated**

On December 6, 2025 the RACT III Corrections published in the *PA Bulletin*.



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