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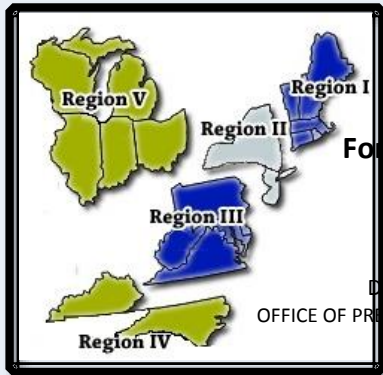
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SPOTLIGHT STORY

Elizabeth River Project 2022 Annual River Star Business Awards

On January 20, 2022, Naval Station Norfolk, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Hampton Roads Head Quarters (HQ), NSA Hampton Roads Lafayette River Annex, and Norfolk Naval Shipyard were recognized by the non-profit organization, the Elizabeth River Project (ERP), at its annual River Star Business Award Event held virtually. This award highlights pollution prevention efforts, energy conservation and public outreach by businesses and government facilities within the Elizabeth River watershed.

Naval Station Norfolk was recognized for Sustained Distinguished Performance at the Model Level by reducing energy and water usage, engaging in public outreach, and by developing a purchase program that increased Safer Choice products that are available to sailors by 300%.

NSA Hampton Roads HQ received the River Star award at the Achievement Level through participation in Clean the Base Day with over 100 volunteers who collected nearly 750 pounds of trash and through the sustainment of their recycling, energy, and hazardous waste programs.

NSA Hampton Roads, Lafayette River Annex received the Sustained Distinguished Performance River Star award at the Model Level, which was also received in 2020, for their continuous efforts of doing right by the river through oyster gardening and planting native trees and grasses.

Norfolk Naval Shipyard received the Sustained Distinguished Performance River Star award at the Model Level for new efficiencies and water conservation achievements through reducing water by 90% in a closed loop system to test pumps.

For more information:

<https://elizabethriver.org/river-star-businesses>

GENERAL INTEREST/FEDERAL NEWS

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GENERAL

Announcing the 2022 Federal Environmental Symposium The Federal sustainability community is cordially invited to attend the 2022 Federal Environmental Symposium, March 28-31, 2022. This year's theme is Mission, Environment, and Our Communities, and will be conducted via webinar-format. The four day event will focus on Federal sustainability initiatives over the past year while encouraging partnerships, sharing of information, and best practices amongst Federal facilities. The event schedule, registration instructions, and continuous updates to the event can be found on the Symposium website. Attendee registration will be available Friday, February 4, 2022 through Friday, March 18, 2022.

<https://www.fedcenter.gov/calendar/conferences/symposium2022/>

<https://www.fedcenter.gov/calendar/conferences/symposium2022/registration/>

2022 Sea Level Rise Technical Report The Sea Level Rise Technical Report provides the most up-to-date sea level rise projections available for all U.S. states and territories; decision-makers will look to it for information. This multi-agency effort, representing the first update since 2017, offers projections out to the year 2150 and information to help communities assess potential changes in average tide heights and height-specific threshold frequencies as they strive to adapt to sea level rise. <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/sealevelrise/sealevelrise-tech-report.html>

P2 EJ Facility Mapping Tool EPA developed a mapping tool that allows users to identify industrial facilities located in or adjacent to underserved communities, including communities with environmental justice (EJ) concerns. The Pollution Prevention (P2) EJ Facility Mapping Tool helps prospective P2 grant applicants, grantees and interested stakeholders geographically target facilities in or adjacent to underserved communities within the framework of the P2 program's five industrial sector-based National Emphasis Areas (NEAs). The tool allows users to identify industrial facilities that may be contributing to pollution levels in a selected area, including communities with EJ concerns.

<https://www.epa.gov/p2/p2-ej-facility-mapping-tool>

Framework for the Assessment of Environmental Performance Standards and Ecolabels for Federal Purchasing The Framework provides a transparent, fair and consistent approach to assessing marketplace standards and ecolabels for environmental sustainability and for potential inclusion into the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Recommendations of Specifications, Standards and Ecolabels for Federal Purchasing. EPA's Recommendations help federal purchasers identify and procure more sustainable products and services and enable progress towards the Federal Sustainability Plan. The Framework encourages continuous improvement of sustainability approaches and other criteria within standards and ecolabels and the products and services that they address.

<https://www.epa.gov/greenerproducts/framework-assessment-environmental-performance-standards-and-ecolabels-federal>

2022 REPI Webinar Schedule Available The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) office's online series is available, which highlights best practices and providing knowledge sharing and tutorials on REPI partnership efforts that support military missions, accelerate the rate of conservation, and promote military installation and community resilience. <https://www.repi.mil/Resources/Webinars/>

AIR

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units- Revocation of the 2020 Reconsideration, and Affirmation of the Appropriate and Necessary Supplemental Finding; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

EPA is proposing to revoke a May 22, 2020 finding that it is not appropriate and necessary to regulate coal- and oil-fired electric utility steam generating units (EGUs) under Clean Air Act (CAA) section 112, and to reaffirm EPA's April 25, 2016 finding that it remains appropriate and necessary to regulate hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions from EGUs after considering cost. EPA is also reviewing another part of the May 22, 2020 action, a residual risk and technology review (RTR) of Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS). Accordingly, in addition to soliciting comments on all aspects of this proposal, the EPA is soliciting information on the performance and cost of new or improved technologies that control HAP emissions, improved methods of operation, and risk-related information to further inform the Agency's review of the MATS RTR as directed by Executive Order 13990. Engagement on behalf of DoD will be managed through the Office of Secretary of Defense.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/09/2022-02343/national-emission-standards-for-hazardous-air-pollutants-coal--and-oil-fired-electric-utility-steam>

TOXICS

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Collaborative Research Program To Support New Chemical Reviews EPA is holding a virtual public meeting to seek individual input on the proposed TSCA New Chemicals Collaborative Research Program. This virtual meeting will be held over 2 half days. In addition, EPA is announcing the availability of and soliciting public comment on the draft document entitled "Modernizing the Process and Bringing Innovative Science to Evaluate New Chemicals Under TSCA." The Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) is proposing to develop and implement a multi-year collaborative research program focused on approaches for performing risk assessments on new chemical substances under TSCA. This effort will be performed in partnership with the Agency's Office of Research and Development (ORD) and other federal entities to leverage their expertise and resources. The results of the effort are expected to bring innovative science to new chemical reviews, modernize the approaches used, and increase the transparency of the information underpinning the human health and ecological risk assessment process.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/25/2022-04039/toxic-substances-control-act-tsca-collaborative-research-program-to-support-new-chemical-reviews>

WATER

Transitioning from Permit Compliance to Wastewater Excellence (Web-based) - April 28, 2022 from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm In this webinar, the speaker will discuss low-cost opportunities for improving nutrient removal generally exist but often aren't implemented for various reasons. Operators, utility managers, regulators and design engineers are invited to join the speaker in overcoming these barriers and exploring opportunities for optimizing nutrient removal in wastewater treatment plants. Among the strategies for implementing operational solutions to be discussed are the following: (1) embracing wastewater excellence as a management strategy as contrasted to traditional permit compliance (2) exploring well-intended regulatory policies and procedures that discourage operators from making operational changes (3) finding funds for pennies on the dollar operational improvements.

<https://www.fedcenter.gov/Events/index.cfm?id=39033>

EPA and Army Select 10 Roundtables to Highlight Regional Implications of WOTUS The EPA and the Army (agencies) announced the selection of ten geographically varied roundtables with participants representing diverse perspectives. The agencies will work with each selected roundtable to facilitate discussion on implementation of the waters of the United States (WOTUS), while highlighting regional differences. The Clean Water Act (CWA) prohibits the discharge of pollutants from a point source to navigable waters unless otherwise authorized under the Act. Navigable waters are defined in the Act as WOTUS, including the territorial seas. WOTUS is a threshold term establishing the geographic scope of federal jurisdiction under the CWA. The term “waters of the United States” is not defined by the Act but has been defined by EPA and the Army in regulations since the 1970s and jointly implemented in the agencies’ respective programmatic activities. These 10 regional roundtables are one important mechanism for the agencies to consider the regional variation in implementation of WOTUS, given the diverse water quality and quantity conditions in diverse parts of the United States. The regional roundtables will provide opportunities to discuss geographic similarities and differences, particular water resources that are characteristic of or unique to each region, and site-specific feedback about the ongoing implementation of WOTUS by the agencies. The agencies anticipate hosting these regional roundtables virtually over the spring and summer.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-and-army-select-10-roundtables-highlight-regional-implications-wotus>

WASTE

EPA Memorandum: Regulatory Options for Addressing the Temporary Backlog of Containerized Hazardous Waste Needing Incineration The purpose of this memorandum is to communicate existing options under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations for hazardous waste generators and permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs) to address the temporary backlog of containerized hazardous waste destined for incineration. <https://rcrapublic.epa.gov/files/14939.pdf>

REGION I

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Note: The Connecticut Legislature convened on February 9, 2022 and will adjourn on May 5, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Maine Legislature convened on December 2, 2020 and will adjourn on April 20, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Maine LD 1964 This act would update certain water quality standards and to reclassify certain waters of the state.
<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=SP0690&item=1&snum=130>



Note: The Massachusetts Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on January 2, 2023.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Massachusetts SD 208 This act would encourage municipal recycling and composting.
<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S1332/Senate/Bill/Text>



Note: The New Hampshire Legislature convened on January 5, 2022 and will adjourn on June 30, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

New Hampshire HB 1420 This act would prohibit the issuance of new landfill permits until the state's solid waste plan is updated.
http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/legacy/bs2016/billText.aspx?sy=2022&id=1742&txtFormat=html

New Hampshire HB 1440 This act is relative to surface water quality standards for perfluorinated chemicals.

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/legacy/bs2016/billText.aspx?sy=2022&id=1587&txtFormat=html

New Hampshire HB 1602 This act is relative to perfluorinated chemicals in drinking water.

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/legacy/bs2016/billText.aspx?sy=2022&id=1803&txtFormat=html



Note: The Rhode Island Legislature convened on January 4, 2022 and will adjourn on June 30, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Rhode Island HB 7233 This act is related to waters and navigation, PFAS in drinking water, groundwater and surface waters. It provides for the Department of Health (DOH) to take action to establish maximum contaminant levels for PFAS in drinking water and set interim standards.

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText22/HouseText22/H7233.htm>

Rhode Island HB 7234 The Industrial Property Remediation and Reuse Act would define and provide that PFAS be included within the definition of hazardous substances for purposes of industrial property remediation and reuse.

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText22/HouseText22/H7234.htm>

Rhode Island HB 7436 The Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act of 2022 would prohibit the use of PFAS in carpets, upholstered furniture, textile furnishings, apparel, cosmetics, juvenile products, cookware, firefighting foam and gives authority to the department of environmental management to regulate and the use.

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText22/HouseText22/H7436.htm>

Rhode Island HB 7541 This act is related to health and safety programs for fire departments. This act would prohibit the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS chemicals during training exercises and would prohibit firefighter turnout gear containing PFAS chemicals.

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText22/HouseText22/H7541.htm>

Rhode Island HB 7542 This act would amend § 23-18.9-17 to increase the miles of distance to thirty where a covered entity can be to an authorized composting facility or anaerobic digestion facility beginning January 1, 2023.

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText22/HouseText22/H7542.htm>

Rhode Island SB 2045 The Energy Facility Siting Act would provide applicants/licensees for fossil fuel electricity generating facilities invest in renewable energy facilities with application denial/revocation of license for failure to comply with renewable energy requirements.

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText22/SenateText22/S2045.htm>

Rhode Island SB 2298 This act would authorize DOH to establish maximum contaminate levels of PFAS in drinking water and to set interim standards. It would also require the Department of Environmental Management to set standards for PFAS in ground- and surface waters.

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText22/SenateText22/S2298.htm>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Rhode Island Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 36 - Control of Emissions from Organic Solvent Cleaning The Department of Environmental Management has proposed rulemaking to ensure that the rule is fully consistent with the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart T) eliminating any inconsistencies between the federal regulation and the state rule.

<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/Promulgations/Part/250-120-05-36>



Note: The Vermont Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on May 28, 2022.

FINAL REGULATION

Vermont Endangered and Threatened Species Rule The Agency of Natural Resources has adopted rulemaking to identify and protect threatened and endangered (T&E) species in Vermont. Effective February 10, 2022.

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/10appendix/001/00010>

REGION II

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Note: The New Jersey Legislature convened on January 11, 2022 and will adjourn on January 9, 2024.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

New Jersey AB 2372 (SB 402) This act would restrict the discharge of firefighting foams containing PFAS for training or testing purposes. https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/A2500/2372_I1.HTM

https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/S0500/402_I1.HTM

New Jersey AB 2579 This act would establish the New Jersey Military Advisory Board.

https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/A3000/2579_I1.HTM

New Jersey AB 2836 (SB 1006) This act would require the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Department of Health (DOH), owners or operators of public water systems, and owners or operators of certain buildings to take certain actions to prevent and control cases of Legionnaires' disease.

https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/A3000/2836_I1.HTM

https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/S1500/1006_I1.HTM

New Jersey AB 3079 This act would require, by energy year 2050, all electric power sold in New Jersey by each electric power supplier and basic generation service provider to be from zero-carbon sources.
https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/A3500/3079_I1.HTM

New Jersey SB 752 (AB 179) This act would require the DEP to make certain information regarding water purveyors available on its Internet website. https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/S1000/752_I1.HTM
https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/A0500/179_I1.HTM

New Jersey SB 1170 This act would establish "Zero Energy Construction Act", which would require all new residential and commercial developments to be zero energy ready and require developers to offer zero energy construction.
https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/S1500/1170_I1.HTM

New Jersey SB 1530 This act would require the State and county hazard mitigation plans to include climate change-related threat assessments and hazard prevention and mitigation strategies.
https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/S2000/1530_I1.HTM



Note: The New York State Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on January 1, 2023.

FINAL LEGISLATION

New York SB 7690 This act relates to the list of emerging contaminants and directs the commissioner of health to establish the first list within 180 days and to update the list every three years. Effective December 22, 2021.
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2021&bn=S7690

New York SB 7788 This act provides that one hundred percent of in-state sales of new passenger cars and trucks shall be zero-emissions by two thousand thirty-five and provides that it shall be a further goal of the state to transition to one hundred percent zero-emissions from new off-road vehicles and equipment purchased beginning in 2035, where feasible. Signed February 24, 2022.
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2021&bn=S7788

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

New York SB 1829 (AB340) This act directs the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to study and make recommendations regarding siting renewable energy resources at decommissioned or dormant electric generating sites and to issue a request for proposal in support of a renewable energy project at a dormant electric generating site.
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2021&bn=S1829
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2021&bn=A340

New York SB 8360 (AB9127) This act would maintain the continued viability of the state's existing biomass facility which is located within a military installation by deeming such facility a renewable energy system within the renewable energy program established by the public service commission by its order adopting or modifying the clean energy standard.
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2021&bn=S8360
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2021&bn=A9127

REGION III

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Note: The Council of the District of Columbia convened January 2, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Delaware General Assembly convened on January 12, 2021 and will adjourn on June 30, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Maryland General Assembly convened on January 12, 2022 and will adjourn on March 18, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Maryland HB 570 This act would require the Secretary of Agriculture to require the submission of a certain affidavit relating to mosquito control products and PFAS chemicals for the purpose of certain provisions of law relating to the registration of pesticides in the State; prohibiting the State, a local government, or a certified applicator or a person working under the supervision of a certified applicator from using a mosquito control product that contains PFAS chemicals; etc. <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/hb/hb0570F.pdf>

Maryland HB 595 (SB90) This act would require the Department of the Environment to create and maintain a database of supplemental environmental projects that the Department may consider for implementation as part of a settlement of an enforcement action and require the Department to prioritize the selection of a supplemental environmental project located in the same geographic area as the alleged violation and to ensure that the scope and cost of a chosen project are sufficient to allow the Department and the alleged violator to reach a settlement. <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/hb/hb0595F.pdf>
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/sb/sb0090T.pdf>

Maryland HB 829 (SB687) This act would require the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations on or before December 1, 2022, establishing requirements for the sale of new zero-emission medium and heavy duty vehicles in the State. <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/hb/hb0829F.pdf>
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/sb/sb0687F.pdf>

Maryland HB 835 This act would establish certain requirements for approval of construction of a new retail service station on or after October 1, 2022, including a setback requirement and the construction of a certain number of electric charging stations and would require approving bodies to adopt regulations to carry out the Act on or before January 1, 2023. <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/hb/hb0835F.pdf>

Maryland HB 880 (SB931) This act would prohibit a certain governmental unit from taking an action unless the governmental unit has conducted certain evaluations and assessments of the impact of the action on the climate, labor and employment, environmental justice (EJ), and any overburdened community. This act would also authorize a governmental unit to deny, condition, approve, or amend an action based on certain findings and require governmental units to coordinate and seek federal funding to meet the requirements of the act. <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/hb/hb0880F.pdf>
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/sb/sb0931F.pdf>

Maryland HB 1200 (SB818) This act would require a person applying for a certain permit from the Department of the Environment to include in the application the EJ Score from the Maryland EJScreen mapping tool for the address where the applicant is seeking the permit. It would also require the Department, on receiving a certain permit application, to conduct an environmental justice analysis of the address where the applicant is seeking a permit using the Maryland EJScreen mapping tool. <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/hb/hb1200F.pdf>
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/sb/sb0818F.pdf>

Maryland SB 528 This act would require the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions through the use of various measures, including the alteration of statewide greenhouse gas emissions goals, the establishment of a net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions goal, the development of certain energy efficiency and electrification requirements for certain buildings, and requiring electric companies to increase their annual incremental gross energy savings through certain programs and services. <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2022RS/bills/sb/sb0528F.pdf>



Note: The Pennsylvania General Assembly convened on January 5, 2021 and will adjourn on November 30, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



VIRGINIA

Note: The Virginia General Assembly convened on January 12, 2022 and adjourned on March 8, 2022.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Virginia Waterworks Regulations The Department of Health has proposed rulemaking to amend the Waterworks Regulations (12VAC5-590) to comply with the amendments to § 32.1-169 of the Code of Virginia to adopt regulations establishing maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), and chromium-6, 1,4-dioxane, an PFAS as the board deems necessary.

<http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=10129>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) Pollution Prevention Award Each year HRSD honors businesses and industries for outstanding pollution prevention (P2) measures. P2 awards are presented for multi-media (air, land, water) efforts that focus on reduction of waste (or its toxicity) at the source rather than traditional treatment, control, and disposal. Applications are due by April 1, 2022.

<https://www.hrsd.com/pollution-prevention-p2-awards>



WEST VIRGINIA

Note: The West Virginia Legislature convened on January 12, 2022 and will adjourn on March 12, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

West Virginia HB 4039 This act would allow increased civil administrative penalties to be promulgated by legislative rules of by the Department of Environmental Protection.

http://www.wvlegislature.gov/Bill_Status/bills_text.cfm?billdoc=HB4039%20INTR.htm&yr=2022&sesstype=RS&i=4039

REGION IV

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Note: The North Carolina General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and will adjourn on June 30, 2022.

PROPOSED REGULATION

North Carolina Lead and Asbestos Inspection, Testing, Abatement, and Remediation in North Carolina Public Schools and Licensed Child Care Facilities The Department of Health and Human Services has proposed to adopt temporary rules as necessary to implement requirements for the testing and remediation of lead in drinking water in public schools and the inspection for and abatement of asbestos and lead-based paint hazards in public schools and child care facilities. <https://cph.publichealth.nc.gov/Rules/EnvHealth/10A-NCAC-41C-1001-1007.pdf>



Note: The Kentucky Legislature convened on January 4, 2022 and will adjourn on March 30, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Kentucky HB 470 This act would require the Public Service Commission to develop rules and procedures to ensure that the Commonwealth's electric grid is reliable and resilient, establish standards, require intermittent power to provide firming power up to its average output level during periods of peak net load; provide that the minimum reserve margin shall be a primary consideration when retiring or adding electric generation, and require the Public Service Commission to coordinate with regional transmission organizations to develop consistent policies. https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/22RS/hb470/orig_bill.pdf

REGION V

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Note: The Illinois General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and will adjourn on January 11, 2023.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Illinois HB 5388 This act would amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. This act provides that by August 1, 2022, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall adopt rules to implement the motor vehicle emission standards of the State of California, including the zero-emission vehicle program, and shall amend the rules from time to time to maintain consistency with the California motor vehicle emission standards and federal clean air laws. It also provides that such regulations may incorporate by reference the California motor vehicle standards established in final regulations issued by the California Air Resources Board and promulgated under the California Health and Safety Code.

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=10200HB5388lv&SessionID=110&GA=102&DocTypeID=HB&DocNum=5388&print=true>

Illinois HB 5481 This act would amend the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This act provides that the tax on motor fuel, gasohol, majority blended ethanol fuel, biodiesel, and biodiesel blends shall be suspended if the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index is more than 3% over the previous 12-month period. It also provides for certain amounts to be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Road Fund if the suspension is in effect.

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/102/HB/10200HB5481lv.htm>



Note: The Indiana General Assembly convened on January 4, 2022 and will adjourn on March 11, 2022.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence

The IDEM Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence are Indiana's most prestigious environmental recognition awards. They are reserved for the most innovative, sustainable, and exemplary programs or projects that positively impact Indiana's environment and demonstrate measurable environmental, economic, and social benefits. Only one award per category will be presented during a ceremony in September annually. The 2022 Awards Program is now accepting nominations until Monday, April 4, 2022 5:00 p.m. EST.

<https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/governors-awards-for-environmental-excellence/>



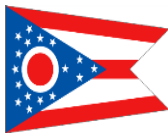
MICHIGAN

Note: The Michigan Legislature convened on January 13, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

FINAL REGULATION

Michigan Cleanup Criteria Requirements for Response Activity The Department of Environmental, Great Lakes and Energy has adopted rule set (2020-130 EQ) that will amend the current rules to add PFAS generic cleanup criteria for groundwater used for drinking water to R 299.49. Effective February 15, 2022.

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/MR3_030122_748972_7.pdf



OHIO

Note: The Ohio General Assembly convened on January 4, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



WISCONSIN

Note: The Wisconsin Legislature convened on January 4, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Wisconsin SB 894 (AB 987) This act relates to peer review of administrative rules, comments to proposed statements of scope, and review of proposed groundwater enforcement standards.

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/related/proposals/sb894.pdf>

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/related/proposals/ab987.pdf>

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