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SPOTLIGHT STORY

NAVFAC MIDLANT Environmental Recognized as part of 2023 EPA Federal Facilities Excellence in Partnering Team of the Year Award

Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Lejeune, North Carolina Partnering Team was recently announced as recipients of the 2023 EPA National Notable Achievement Award: Federal Facilities Excellence in Partnering Team of the Year for their exemplary partnership, and for effectively implementing innovative, timely, and sustainable remedial actions onboard the 156,000-acre military base. Teams from all 10 EPA Regions submitted packages and competed for this year's honors.

The MCB Camp Lejeune Partnering Team included: Dave Cleland and Lindsey Mills, from Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Mid-Atlantic (NAVFAC MIDLANT) Environmental; Jennifer Tufts, from EPA Region 4; Thomas Richard and Laura Spung, from MCB Camp Lejeune; Randy McElveen, Beth Hartzell, and Angela Moore, from North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality; Matt Louth, Kim Henderson and Monica Fulkerson, from Jacobs; and Dylan Elks and Shaun Whitworth, from Meadows CMPG, Inc.

During the submission period, the team's combined efforts included: the treatment of more than 6 million gallons of groundwater, injection of more than 3,000 gallons of emulsified vegetable oil substrate as part of a bio barrier replenishment and recirculation system, and the operation of air sparge systems for more than 9,000 hours. Additionally, the team saved more than \$40,000 by reusing remediation equipment from a decommissioned site, and increased efficiency through the installation of a new solar powered treatment system that reused 70 cubic yards of soil, recycled 7,530 pounds of metal, reduced remediation-derived waste and paper waste, and saved more than 52 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions, among other benefits.

For more information:

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/446735/navfac-midlant-environmental-recognized-part-2023-epa-federal-facilities-excellence-partnering-team-year-award>

GENERAL INTEREST/FEDERAL NEWS

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GENERAL

Announcing the 2023 Federal Environmental Symposium Call for Presentation Abstracts The Federal Environmental Symposium Planning Committee is now accepting presentation abstracts for its 2023 federal environmental conference, to be held in-person and virtually the week of Oct. 23-27, 2023, at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) campus in Bethesda, MD. This year's theme for the Symposium is "Environment: A Mission Asset", focuses on the sharing of best practices, success stories, partnerships, and challenges and achievements of the federal practitioner community as they apply to your Agency's mission. The event schedule, registration instructions, and call for presentation abstracts has been extended until Friday, July, 21 2023, and continuous updates to the event can be found on the Symposium website. <https://www.fedcenter.gov/calendar/conferences/symposium2023/>

AIR

EPA Releases Annual Air Report, Highlighting Trends through 2022 The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released its annual interactive report tracking America's progress in controlling air pollution. "Our Nation's Air: Trends Through 2022" offers readers an opportunity to learn about the health and environmental impacts of air pollution; track trends in air quality and emissions data, explore efforts to improve visibility in treasured national parks; and explore community-level health impacts of air toxics emissions reported for 2020. EPA examines long-term trends to track the nation's progress toward clean air. The report shows that, between 1970 and 2022, the combined emissions of six key pollutants dropped by 78%. The report spotlights the projects selected as part of EPA's Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring Competitive Grants, providing information for each project as of Nov. 2022 when selections were announced. These funds will enhance air quality monitoring in communities across the United States, particularly those that are underserved, historically marginalized, and overburdened by pollution. The report includes interactive graphics that enable citizens, policymakers and stakeholders to view and download detailed information by pollutant, geographic location and year. <https://gispub.epa.gov/air/trendsreport/2023/#visibility>

New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units (Draft) EPA is proposing five separate actions under section 111 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) addressing GHG emissions from fossil fuel-fired electric generating units (EGUs). The EPA is proposing revised new source performance standards (NSPS), first for GHG emissions from new fossil fuel-fired stationary combustion turbine EGUs and second for GHG emissions from fossil fuel-fired steam generating units that undertake a large modification, based upon the 8-year review required by the CAA. Third, the EPA is proposing emission guidelines for GHG emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired steam generating EGUs which include both coal-fired and oil/gas-fired steam generating EGUs. Fourth, the EPA is proposing emission guidelines for GHG emissions from the largest, most frequently operated existing stationary combustion turbines and is soliciting comment on approaches for emission guidelines for GHG emissions for the remainder of the existing combustion turbine category. Finally, the EPA is proposing to repeal the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/05/23/2023-10141/new-source-performance-standards-for-greenhouse-gas-emissions-from-new-modified-and-reconstructed>

Environmental Compliance History Database Upgrades Through Introduction of Clean Air Tracking Tool EPA released the Environmental Compliance History Online (ECHO) Clean Air Tracking Tool (ECATT), which serves as an interface and repository for CAA data that can be used to evaluate emissions at stationary sources of air pollution and analyze general air quality for the United States. ECATT is the first EPA tool to integrate data from multiple emissions inventories with enforcement and compliance data, Environmental Justice data, facility industry classifications, air monitoring station data, toxic risk data, and CAA program classifications. ECATT has two main searches: the Air Monitoring Station (AMS) search and the Emissions Screener search. The AMS search provides data on air monitoring stations that measure ambient or outdoor concentrations of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) and criteria air pollutants (CAPs). The search can be used to identify areas with high pollutant concentrations and higher potential for health impacts and identify the facilities emitting in those areas.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/environmental-compliance-history-database-continues-upgrades-through-introduction>

EPA Statement on Wildfire Smoke A weather system carries smoke from wildfires in Canada hundreds of miles into the U.S., pushing air quality into the unhealthy or worse categories in areas from the mid-Atlantic through the Northeast and parts of the Upper Great Lakes. EPA encourages people living in these areas to check their Air Quality Index (AQI) throughout the day to see their local air quality and steps to take to reduce smoke exposure and protect their health. EPA and the U.S. Forest Service developed a map to give the public information on fire locations, smoke plumes, near real-time air quality and actions to take to protect your health. The map is available at: <https://fire.airnow.gov/>. It includes data from hundreds of air quality monitors provided by state and local air quality agencies, along with crowd-sourced data from air quality sensors. <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-statement-wildfire-smoke>

NATURAL RESOURCES

Regulatory Authorizations for Migratory Bird and Eagle Possession by the General Public, Educators, and Government Agencies (Draft) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) proposes to amend regulations to revise current regulatory authorizations and add new regulatory authorizations for possession of migratory birds and eagles and other purposes. These proposed changes would more efficiently and appropriately authorize the general public, educators, and government agency employees to possess birds and eagles in certain specific situations while meeting our obligations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. They also propose a change to the Airborne Hunting Act regulations to clarify what Federal authorizations may be used to comply with that statute. Engagement on behalf of DoD would be managed through the Office of Secretary of Defense.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/06/01/2023-11652/regulatory-authorizations-for-migratory-bird-and-eagle-possession-by-the-general-public-educators>

WASTE

Interactive Map of Sea Level Rise Around Hazardous Waste Sites Along the U.S. Coastline This interactive map visually displays the projected sea level rise around hazardous waste facilities within estimated flood zones along the U.S. coastline, as part of a whole-of-government approach to confronting the climate crisis and protecting communities. EPA developed this map to help coastal communities, states, regions, and hazardous waste facility managers to better prepare for the impacts of climate change; independently assess their sea level rise vulnerabilities; and help inform actions they can take to become more resilient to climate change.

<https://rcrapublic.epa.gov/rcra-public-web/action/posts/5>

WATER

Supreme Court Ruling on Waters of the United States The Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the Sackett v. EPA case. This decision will allow the Sackett family to build a new house on their property considered wetlands by EPA under Clean Water Act. This ruling will weaken EPA's authority over its definition of what constitutes "waters of the United States" by narrowing the interpretation for the test that determines Clean Water Act protections.

https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/22pdf/21-454_4g15.pdf

REGION I

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Note: The Connecticut Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and adjourned on May 3, 2023.

OTHERS ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Connecticut Comprehensive General Permit for Discharges to Surface Water and Groundwater The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding the Comprehensive General Permit for Discharges to Surface Water and Groundwater.

https://portal.ct.gov//media/DEEP/Permits_and_Licenses/Water_Discharge_General_Permits/comprehensivegppdf.pdf



Note: The Maine Legislature convened on Dec. 7, 2022 and will adjourn on May 7, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Maine Oil Discharge Prevention and Pollution Control Rules for Marine Oil Terminals, Transportation Pipelines and Vessels The Department of Environmental Protection has adopted rulemaking to update the existing rules to more current standards, improve the protectiveness of the rule, make administrative changes, incorporate statutory changes, and include design, operation and planning for climate change. Effective June 6, 2023.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/rules/index.html#9644003>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Maine Visible Emissions Regulation The Department of Environmental Protection has initiated rulemaking regarding visible emission standards, also known as opacity limits, for facilities, both licensed and unlicensed, and is a part of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to fulfill requirements of the Clean Air Act.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/rules/index.html#9644003>



MASSACHUSETTS

Note: The Massachusetts Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

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



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Note: The New Hampshire Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and will adjourn on June 30, 2023.

PROPOSED REGULATION

New Hampshire Alteration of Terrain The Department of Environmental Services has proposed rulemaking regarding the Terrain Alteration sections of the Water Pollution and Waste Disposal Act, and requirements for obtaining an Alteration of Terrain (AOT) permit. The Department is also proposing to readopt with amendment and repeal other various rules regarding terrain alterations and permitting.

<https://www.des.nh.gov/news-and-media/rulemaking-env-wq-1500-alteration-terrain>

New Hampshire Wetlands Permits and Other Authorizations; Conditions Applicable to All Work in Wetlands Jurisdictional Areas This act pertains to a proposed rulemaking to change the hierarchy for compensatory mitigation.

<https://www.des.nh.gov/news-and-media/rulemaking-wetlands-rules-env-wt-300-env-wt-500-env-wt-600-env-wt-800>

New Hampshire Fines Relating to Hazardous Waste Management The Department of Environmental Services has proposed rulemaking to set forth a schedule of fines for violations of administrative rules and statutory requirements related to hazardous waste management.

<https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/env-hw-904-rmn.pdf>



RHODE ISLAND

Note: The Rhode Island Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and will adjourn on June 30, 2023.

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



VERMONT

Note: The Vermont Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and will adjourn on May 10, 2024.

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

REGION II

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NEW JERSEY

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

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

New Jersey Notice of Establishment of an Interim Specific Ground Water Quality Criterion for Constituents in Class II-A Ground Water The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice to establish an interim specific ground water quality criterion (ISGWQC) for hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA) and its ammonium salt (GenX), of 0.02 micrograms per liter (µg/L) in accordance with the Ground Water Quality Standards at N.J.A.C. 7:9C-1.7©2, 3, 4, and 5. Further, in accordance with the Remediation Standards at N.J.A.C. 7:26D-6, Interim remediation standards, the Department is also establishing an interim soil remediation standard for GenX that will be determined based on area of concern or site-specific information and an interim soil leachate remediation standard for GenX of 0.40 µg/L for the migration to ground water exposure pathway.

https://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/listserv_archives/2023/202306_05_srra.html

New Jersey Water Resources Program FY 2024-2026 The Delaware River Basin Commission has issued the Water Resources Program FY 2024-2026 Report. <https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/library/documents/WRPFY24-26.pdf>



NEW YORK

Note: The New York State Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

New York AB 6152 This act requires the owner of sites where any action is or was taken which may have a significant impact on the environment to establish and maintain an environmental maintenance trust fund.

https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=A6152

New York AB 6517 (SB6723) This act would require the state fire administrator to establish a specialized electric vehicle emergency response training program to provide training to individuals responsible for providing emergency response recovery following incidents involving electric vehicles; defines emergency medical services agency.
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=A6517

New York AB 7201 (SB3287) This act relates to declaring the goal of the state of New York to source reduce, reuse, recycle, or compost no less than eighty-five percent of the solid waste generated by the year 2033.
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=A7201

New York AB 7407 (SB6327) This act would establish new targets for offshore wind electricity generation; includes the requirements that there is at least 9,900 megawatts of offshore wind electricity generation by 2035, 15,800 megawatts of offshore wind electricity generation by 2040, at least 18,000 megawatts of offshore wind electricity generation by 2045 and at least 20,000 megawatts of offshore wind electricity generation by 2050.
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=A7407

New York AB 7713 This act would establish a moratorium on the building or placing of any permanent or semi-permanent wind turbines in certain areas within the jurisdiction and control of New York State including the waters of Lake Erie or Lake Ontario. https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=A7713

New York AB 7818 (SB 7557) (SB 7565) This act would expand the options for shell color and roof color of petroleum bulk storage tanks to either white or beige/cream, or which limits volatile emissions to the same or to a greater extent as a shell color and roof color of white or beige/cream, as determined by the Department of Environmental Conservation. https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=A7818

New York SB 6723 (AB6517) This act would require the state fire administrator to establish a specialized electric vehicle emergency response training program to provide training to individuals responsible for providing emergency response recovery following incidents involving electric vehicles.
https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=S6723

FINAL REGULATION

New York Adding Aerosol Cans and Paint to NYS Universal Waste Rule The Department of Environmental Conservation has adopted rulemaking regarding adding Aerosol Cans and paint to NYS universal waste rule. Effective May 24, 2023. <https://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/117108.html>

New York Solid Waste Management Regulations The Department of Environmental Conservation has adopted rulemaking that amends the rules that implement the solid waste program in New York State to incorporate changes in law and implementation. Effective July 23, 2023.
<https://dos.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2023/06/060723-min.pdf>

REGION III

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Note: The Council of the District of Columbia convened Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

PROPOSED REGULATION

District of Columbia Discharge of Groundwater to the Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System The Department of Energy and Environment has proposed amendments adding new Chapter 16 to regulate the administration of permits that authorize the discharge of uncontaminated groundwater to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4).

<https://doee.dc.gov/release/notice-solicitation-public-comment-regulations-discharge-groundwater-ms4>

District of Columbia State Implementation Plan Revision The Department of Energy and Environment has proposed amendments to Chapters 1 and 2 Title 20 DCMR related to the SIP and Excess Emissions During Periods of Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction. <https://doee.dc.gov/release/notice-public-hearing-comment-period-air-ch-1-2-revision>

OTHERS ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

District of Columbia 2024 Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan The Department of Energy and Environment had issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding the 2024 Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan.

https://doee.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ddoe/release_content/attachments/DC_CY2024%20NetworkPlan%20DRAFT%20April2023.pdf



Note: The Delaware General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2023 and will adjourn on June 30, 2024.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Delaware HB 220 This act is proposing an amendment to Article I of the Delaware constitution relating to protecting Delaware's natural resources. This is the first leg of an amendment to the Delaware Constitution to conserve, protect and maintain Delaware's natural resources, including its water, air, soil, flora, fauna, ecosystems and climate.

<https://legis.delaware.gov/json/BillDetail/GenerateHtmlDocument?legislationId=140496&legislationTypeId=1&docType=2&legislationName=HB220>



MARYLAND

Note: The Maryland General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and adjourned on April 10, 2023.

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



PENNSYLVANIA

Note: The Pennsylvania General Assembly Special Session 1 convened on Jan. 9, 2023 and adjourned on March 31, 2023.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Pennsylvania HB 1191 This act would provide for the return of beverage containers and for the powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2023&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1191&pn=1253>

Pennsylvania HB 1323 This act would impose the duty of Department of Environmental Protection to prohibit the construction or installation of wind turbines that negatively affect military installations.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2023&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1323&pn=1458>

FINAL REGULATION

Pennsylvania National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Schedules of Compliance The Department of Environmental Protection has adopted rulemaking to revise the schedule of compliance for NPDES permits, which are required by federal and state law to control the discharge of pollutants to surface waters. Effective June 24, 2023. <https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol53/53-25/813.html>

Pennsylvania Radiological Health Fees The Environmental Quality Board has adopted an amendment to increase the annual fees for radiation-producing machine and service provider (vendor) registrations, accelerator licenses, and radioactive material licenses, and increase the hourly rate professional fee associated with certain full cost recovery licenses. Effective July 24, 2023.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol53/53-25/815.html>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Pennsylvania Practice and Procedure The Environmental Hearing Board has proposed rulemaking to provide the regulated community, the Department of Environmental Protection and anyone who wished to challenge an action of the Department with more specific guidance on how to represent their interests before the Board and will improve the rules of practice and procedure before the Board.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol53/53-24/789.html>

OTHERS ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Pennsylvania Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Point Source Discharges from the Application of Pesticides (PAG-15) The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice announcing the availability of a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Point Source Discharges from the Application of Pesticides (PAG-15).

<http://www.depgreenport.state.pa.us/elibrary/GetFolder?FolderID=833661>



Note: The Virginia General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and adjourned on Feb. 25, 2023.

FINAL LEGISLATION

Virginia SB 1129 (HB 1485) This act changes the contingency for the effective date of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan. Effective July 1, 2023.

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+ful+CHAP0736>

OTHERS ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Virginia Commonwealth of Virginia State Implementation Plan - Regulation Revision D22 The Department of Environmental Quality has issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding the Commonwealth of Virginia State Implementation Plan - Regulation Revision D22.

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notices/air>

Virginia Forms - Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) General Permit Regulation for Discharges Resulting from the Application of Pesticides to Surface Waters The State Water Control Board has issued a notice to provide updated forms for the Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP), used in administering the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) General Permit Regulation.

<https://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=10684>



Note: The West Virginia Legislature convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and adjourned on March 11, 2023.

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

REGION IV

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Note: The North Carolina General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on June 30, 2024.

FINAL LEGISLATION

North Carolina SB 673 The bill would, in part, establish new requirements (e.g., registration) for large community water system transfers of water from one river basin or subbasin to another river basin or subbasin. Signed June 23, 2023. <https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2023/Bills/Senate/HTML/S673v5.HTML>



Note: The Kentucky Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and adjourned on March 30, 2023.

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

REGION V

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Note: The Illinois General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 5, 2025.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Illinois HB 4085 This act would provide that the owner or operator of any large greenhouse gas emitting unit in the State, including the owner or operator of an EGU in the State, may petition the Commission for a waiver of any one or more specified emission limitations.

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=10300HB4085lv&SessionID=112&GA=103&DocTypeID=HB&DocNum=4085&print=true>



INDIANA

Note: The Indiana General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2023 and adjourned on March 7, 2023.

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



MICHIGAN

Note: The Michigan Legislature convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Michigan HB 4532 This act would modify certain definitions in lead abatement provision.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billintroduced/House/htm/2023-HIB-4532.htm>

Michigan SB 26 This act would utilize civil and administrative fines to benefit communities affected by pollution.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billengrossed/Senate/htm/2023-SEBS-0026.htm>

Michigan SB 275 This act would establish a standard to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billintroduced/Senate/htm/2023-SIB-0275.htm>



OHIO

Note: The Ohio General Assembly convened on Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Ohio Waste and Hazardous Waste Definitions and Applicability The Environmental Protection Agency has adopted rulemaking regarding waste and hazardous waste definitions, applicability of hazardous waste requirements, and testing standards for various pieces of equipment determined to be applicable. Effective June 12, 2023.

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-3745-51-786>



Note: The Wisconsin Legislature convened on Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Wisconsin AB 288 (SB 315) This act is related to prohibiting food and beverages from being served in foam polystyrene packaging and providing a penalty.

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/related/proposals/ab288.pdf>

Wisconsin AB 312 (SB 312) This act is related to programs and requirements to address perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/related/proposals/ab312.pdf>

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