

# GHG Update

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# EPA GHG Rule Update

- EPA proposed a GHG NSPS for new utilities 4/23/12; standard set at 1000 lbs CO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh for all fuels. Does not cover modifications, reconstructions, or existing units. Timing of final rule uncertain (was April 2013); after new source MATs rule
- EPA in no hurry to propose 111(d) rule for existing sources
- Refinery GHG NSPS on slow track too—after utility rules?
- What would be next? Chemicals, cement, industrial boilers, pulp & paper?

# GHG PSD Permitting & Tailoring Rule Update

- As of 2/20/13, 206 GHG PSD & 29 GHG Title V permits have been submitted; 73 PSD permits with limits have been issued, no Title V
- EPA plans to issue a Step 4 Tailoring rule study April 2015, propose rule April 2016; EPA is currently evaluating the GHG permitting burden. EPA is considering permit streamlining options for smaller sources (energy efficiency metrics like Energy Star), but ENGOs oppose
- Other EPA GHG actions: looking at GHG Title V fees, planning rule to address treatment of biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> in permitting