

MOG Update
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Ozone Attainment

- MOG pushing EPA to recognize:
 - Existing on-the-books rules in Northeast, if modeled, drive residual non-attainment monitors to attainment in 2023
 - Wildfires in Northwest Canada contributed to exceedance days in 2017 and should be removed as “Exceptional Events”
 - NJ, PA, OH, CT, RI and MA have submitted comments on these fires
 - International Emissions

Transport

- EPA pushing back on NE States' claims on transport causing problem
 - Pre-publication document indicates that CT 126 Petition on PA Power Plant will be **denied**

Modeling Challenges

- Land/Water Interface
 - EPA starting to recognize that models don't work in grid cells with significant land/water interface
 - Potential to disregard when more water than land, or
 - Finer grid to minimize areas
- Use updated, EPA 2014 Modeling Platform, for designation modeling
 - Has 2016 EGU emissions data
 - Would show impact of MATS
 - Allows more current design value use
 - Reflects improvement in control effectiveness
 - MOG supplying updated modeling Summer 2018