



Cross State Air Pollution Rule: Pathways to Compliance

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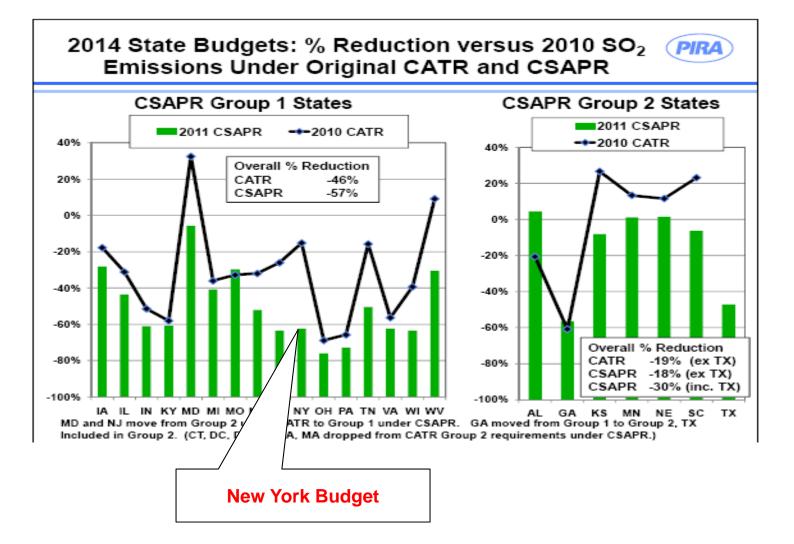


Cross State Air Pollution Rule

- USEPA Proposed Clean Air Transport Rule (CATR) is now finalized as the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR)
 - Limits SO₂ and NOx emissions in 28 Eastern States
 - DE and New England are exempt
 - Provides for limited interstate trading of emission allowances
 - Up to 18% / 21% of State Budget is allowable, however other considerations may prevail
 - Limits begin Jan. 2012



New York State's Relative Allocation





Reductions are large and arrive soon

Comparison of CSAPR Allowance Budgets with Trading vs. 2010 Actual Emissions					
	2010 Actual Emissions	2012 CSAPR Rule	2014 CSAPR Rule		
SO2	48,056	32,233	21,920		
NOx Annual	24,750	20,689			
NOx Season	12,455	10,077			



CSAPR Allocations

New York State [1] Emission Allocations under the Cross State Air Pollution Rule					
		Year	SO2	Annual NOX	Ozone Season NOX
Α	In-Service Unit Allocations	2012	23,929	15,589	7,454
		2014	16,339	13,305	
в	Retired Unit [2] + Non-EGU	2012	2,840	4 442	624
D	Allocations [3]	2014	1,865	1,412	
с	New Unit Cat Asida [4]	2012	547	527	250
	New Unit Set-Aside [4]	2014	372		
D	Total Allocation (A . P. C)	2012	27,316	17,528	8,328
	Total Allocation (A+B+C)	2014	18,576		
F	Trading Variablility * D, 18% Annually,	2012	4,917	2455	1,749
E	21% Ozone Season	2014	3,344	3,155	
F	A	2012	32,233	20,683	10,077
F	Assurance Level (D+E)	2014	21,920		

Linden Cogeneration Facility is not included.

[2] Retired Units Include: Poletti, Project Orange, Greenidge, Westover, and Ogdensburg Cogen.

[3] Three (3) Consolidated Edison Steam System Boilers were given allocations.

New Unit allocations will be given to: Empire Generating and SCS Astoria II. Any remaining new unit set-aside will be reallocated among existing generators. [4]



Scenario 1: Best Demonstrated Emission Rates & Buy Allowances

	Year	SO2	Annual NOX	Ozone Season NOX
Total New York Allocation	2012	27,316	17,528	8,328
	2014	18,576		
New York Assurance Level	2012	32,233	20,683	10,077
New Fork Assurance Level	2014	21,920		
Scenario 1 Emissions		31,905	20,813	10,917



Scenario 2: Fuel Switching, Best Demonstrated Emission Rates, & Buy Allowances

	Year	SO2	Annual NOX	Ozone Season NOX
Total New York Allocation	2012	27,316	17,528	8,328
	2014	18,576		
New York Assurance Level	2012	32,233	20,683	10,077
New Fork Assurance Level	2014	21,920		
Scenario 2 Emissions		24,104	20,079	10,577



Scenario 3: Retire Low Capacity Factor Units, Best Demonstrated Emission Rates, & Buy Allowances

	Year	SO2	Annual NOX	Ozone Season NOX
Total New York Allocation	2012	27,316	17,528	8,328
	2014	18,576		
New York Assurance Level	2012	32,233	20,683	10,077
	2014	21,920		
Scenario 3 Emissions		26,668	19,392	10,273



USEPA's Estimates for Allowance Prices

	Emission Allowance Prices (2007\$/ Ton)		
	2012	2014	
Annual SO ₂ Group 1 Trading Program	\$1,000	\$1,100	
Annual SO ₂ Group 2 Trading Program	\$600	\$700	
Annual NO _x Trading Program	\$500	\$600	
Ozone Season NO _x Trading Program	\$1,300	\$1,500	

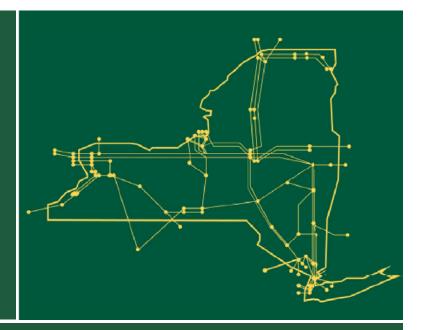


EPA Estimate of Annual Allowance Costs for NY

- SO₂
 - 32,233 Tons SO₂ emissions X \$1,000/Allowance = \$32.2 Mil.
- + NOx
 - 20,683 Tons NOx emissions X \$500/Allowance = \$ 10.3 Mil.
 - 10,077 Tons Ozone Season NOx emissions X \$1,300/Allowance = \$13.1 Mil.
- Total = \$ 55.6 Mil.



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