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SIP Revision: Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR), February 10, 2010

On February 10, 2010, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) adopted a CAIR State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 02/10/2010

Proposal Date: 09/09/2009

Background: The CAIR SIP revision incorporated several changes the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had made to the CAIR program since 2006 and addressed revisions to the 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 101 resulting from legislation during the 80th Texas Legislature as prescribed by Senate Bill (SB) 1672. This included automatic Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) withdrawal provisions, revisions to the definition of cogeneration units, corrections, and changes required by the 2007 80th Texas Legislature—which directed the TCEQ to incorporate subsequent federal CAIR changes and a nitrogen oxides (NO_x) allocation method prescribed by SB 1672. The allocation methodology included in SB 1672 was based on the date a unit began operation, baseline heat input from the first five years of commercial operation, and electrical output or heat energy of steam produced.

SIP Narrative and Appendices

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