



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Technical Assistance Implementation of EPA Regulations affecting Commissions and Utilities

Are you a public utility commissioner, generation owner/operator, or a utility with questions on implementing the new and pending EPA air rules? DOE can help point you in the right direction.

Who?	Public Utility Commissioners, Generation Owners/Operators, and Utilities
What?	DOE Assistance on EPA Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Rule and Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Implementation Options
Where?	Energy.gov/EPARulesTA
How?	FAQs and points of contact to staff at DOE, national labs, and others who can provide information and assistance to help you determine the most cost-effective ways to implement the MATS and CSAPR rule

Examples of Frequently Asked Questions:

- What are the major retrofit technologies that can be used to facilitate compliance with the MATS and CSAPR rules?
- What are the historical costs and performance of retrofit technologies and how will these technologies impact the operation of a unit?
- Historically, what are the timeframes and scheduling considerations associated with retrofitting pollution control technologies, such as engineering, permitting, construction, and tie-in?
- What options are there for addressing replacement power (e.g. dispatch, new units, demand side options, transmission improvements)?
- What if I am using my plant for ancillary services only? What are the most cost-effective alternatives to comply?
- How should I decide when to retrofit a unit or when to retire a unit?
- What are other potential technical challenges faced when the decision to retrofit or retire a unit is made?

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