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Memorandum

To: The Honorable William J. Seitz
Chairman
Ohio House of Representatives Public Utilities Committee

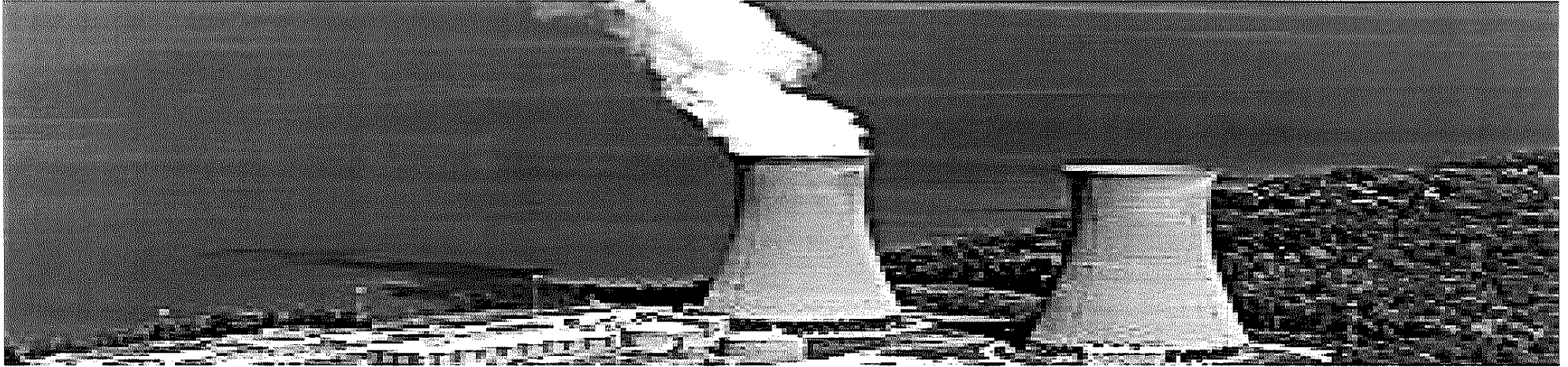
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Date: March 21, 2017

RE: Nuclear Power Generation Replacement Analysis

The attached PowerPoint supports the following key takeaways:

- (1) Even if both nuclear plants were shut down tomorrow, attainment status in Ohio counties will not change under the more stringent, yet to be implemented, 2015 ozone standard of 70 ppb.
- (2) If both nuclear plants “retire” and the nuclear generation was replaced completely with coal generation, the attainment status under the 2015 ozone standard STILL does not change.
- (3) In both the 2017 impact assessment and the 2023 impact assessment, if you shut down the nuclear plants and replace generation with natural gas combined cycles (like those being constructed now) the design values (measures of ozone concentration by location) actually do not change because the emission increases are so small, none of them even round up to 1 ppb.



Effects of Shut Down of Two Ohio Nuclear Power Plants on Ozone Concentrations using Available Information

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BACKGROUND

- Two nuclear power plants in Ohio may be shut down:
 - 1,240 MW Perry plant in Lake County
 - 890 MW David-Besse plant in Ottawa County
- This would require the replacement of ~2,100 MW of electricity, some of which would likely come from fossil-fueled electrical generating units (EGUs)
- Concerns have been raised that the increases in NO_x emissions from the replacement fossil-fueled EGUs would contribute to ozone formation and cause or contribute to violations of the ozone standard in Ohio
- Ozone is formed in the atmosphere through a complex set of photochemical reactions involving NO_x and VOC in the presence of sunlight
 - Photochemical grid models (PGMs) are typically used to simulate ozone concentrations
 - PGMs require some expertise and computational requirements to use

PURPOSE

- The purpose of this work is to use available information (e.g., no new modeling) to estimate the ozone increases due to the additional NO_x emissions from fossil-fueled EGUs used to replace the electricity from the two shutdown nuclear power plants
 - Ideally would conduct explicit photochemical grid model (PGM) modeling of the new NO_x emissions to estimate effects on ozone concentrations
 - Would require more time and resources
 - Also would be more dependent on the locations and types of generation used to replace the nuclear supplied electricity, which is uncertain

APPROACH

- Use EPA CSAPR modeling results to estimate the effect increased NOx emissions in Ohio would have on future year ozone Design Values in Ohio
- EPA used the CAMx PGM ozone source apportionment to calculate the contributions of state's anthropogenic NOx emissions to future year ozone Design Values
 - CSAPR Update rule in Sep 2016 to address the 2008 ozone NAAQS with a 2017 future year
 - <https://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/final-cross-state-air-pollution-rule-update>
 - Preliminary NODA information in Dec 2016 to address 2015 NAAQS with 2023 future year
 - <https://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/notice-data-availability-preliminary-interstate-ozone-transport-modeling-data-2015-ozone>
- Use CSAPR Update/NODA results to estimate what additional OH NOx emissions would have on ozone Design Values in 2017 and 2023
 - For example, if 100 TPY Ohio NOx contributes 10 ppb ozone and NOx is increased by 10 TPY that would increase ozone DV by 1.0 ppb ($1.0 \text{ ppb} = [10 \text{ ppb} / 100 \text{ TPY}] \times 10 \text{ TPY}$)
- Two NOx increase emission scenarios analyzed:
 - Scenario#1: Assume most of replacement electricity comes from existing coal-fired EGUs
 - Scenario#2: Assume most of the replacement electricity comes from new natural gas EGUs

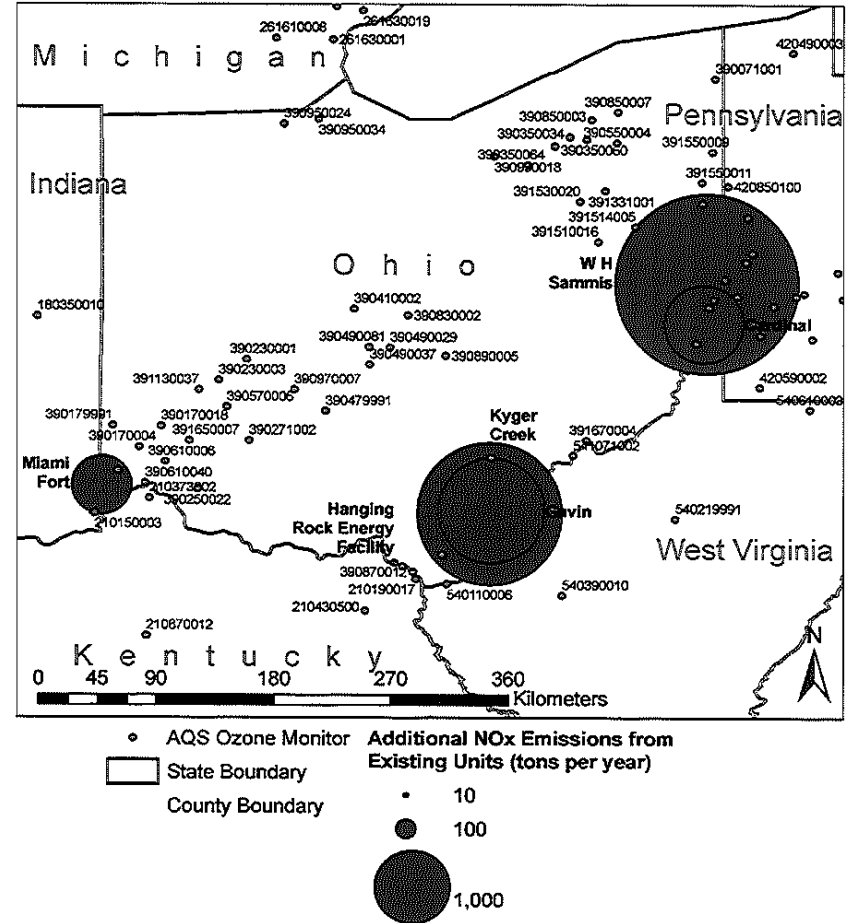
REPLACE NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION (15,899,764 MW/HRS):
Scenario#1 using existing coal-fired EGUs
Scenario#2 use new natural gas EGUs

- Analyze 2015 power generation in Ohio
 - 15,899,764 MW/hrs of generation from nuclear power plants
 - Davis Besse = 6,656,724 MW/hrs (Ottawa County)
 - Perry = 9,233,040 MW/hrs (Lake County)
 - Scenario#1: Coal Replacement Scenario
 - Identify existing Ohio coal-fired EGUs that had excess capacity in 2015 (< 80%)
 - Increase generation at coal EGUs with the least cost to dispatch up to 80% capacity utilization until all retired nuclear generation is replaced
 - Calculate annual NOx emissions increase (TPY) to match lost nuclear generation
 - Scenario#2: New Natural Gas Replacement Scenario
 - Identify under construction natural gas combined cycles (NGCC) EGUs
 - Increase generation from these new NGCCs to replace retired nuclear generation
 - Calculate NOx emissions increase (TPY) to match lost nuclear generation

SCENARIO#1 COAL REPLACEMENT GENERATION

NOx Emission Increase = 11,405.8 TPY

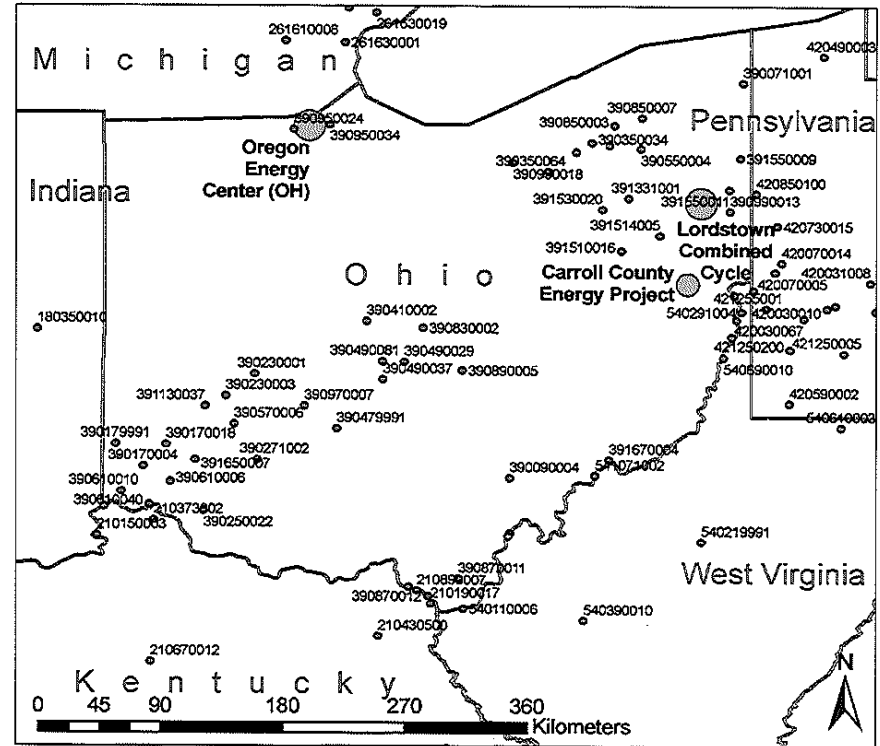
| Plant Name | Unit | Sum Net Summer Capacity MW | Max Possible Generation Based on 80% Coal / 85% Gas Capacity Factor | Room to Increase from 2015 Level | Increased Generation | Incremental NOx Emissions (short tons per year) |
|---------------------|------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Miami Fort | 8 | 510 | 3,574,080 | 95,228 | 95,228 | 66.94 |
| Gavin | 2 | 1299 | 9,103,392 | 2,798,788 | 2,798,788 | 1,816.43 |
| Kyger Creek | 4 | 192.2 | 1,346,938 | 781,263 | 781,263 | 969.83 |
| Kyger Creek | 5 | 192.2 | 1,346,938 | 440,494 | 440,494 | 554.25 |
| Kyger Creek | 3 | 192.2 | 1,346,938 | 475,751 | 475,751 | 481.20 |
| Kyger Creek | 1 | 194 | 1,359,552 | 534,739 | 534,739 | 476.49 |
| Kyger Creek | 2 | 192.2 | 1,346,938 | 644,895 | 644,895 | 655.09 |
| Cardinal | 2 | 590 | 4,134,720 | 1,093,314 | 1,093,314 | 394.16 |
| W H Sammis | 7 | 600 | 4,204,800 | 1,118,383 | 1,118,383 | 542.62 |
| W H Sammis | 6 | 600 | 4,204,800 | 1,543,615 | 1,543,615 | 778.56 |
| Cardinal | 1 | 580 | 4,064,640 | 948,776 | 948,776 | 345.22 |
| Miami Fort | 7 | 510 | 3,574,080 | 594,413 | 594,413 | 606.49 |
| W H Sammis | 3 | 180 | 1,261,440 | 552,771 | 552,771 | 602.83 |
| W H Sammis | 1 | 180 | 1,261,440 | 531,690 | 531,690 | 585.20 |
| W H Sammis | 4 | 180 | 1,261,440 | 692,609 | 692,609 | 760.13 |
| W H Sammis | 5 | 290 | 2,032,320 | 1,247,001 | 1,247,001 | 763.82 |
| W H Sammis | 2 | 180 | 1,261,440 | 599,107 | 599,107 | 659.54 |
| Cardinal | 3 | 630 | 4,415,040 | 1,637,210 | 836,312 | 332.48 |
| Hanging Rock Energy | CC2 | 626 | 4,661,196 | 360,615 | 360,615 | 14.53 |
| Davis Besse | 1 | 894 | 6,656,724 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Perry (OH) | 1 | 1240 | 9,233,040 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Total | | | | | | 11,405.8 |



SCENARIO#2 NEW NATURAL GAS EGU REPLACEMENT GENERATION

NOx Emissions Increase = 540.3 TPY

| Plant Name | Unit | Net | | Incremental Nox Emissions (short tons per year) |
|-------------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | Capacity MW | Increased Generation | |
| Carroll County Energy Project | CC1 | 682.6 | 3,249,435 | 110 |
| Lordstown Combined Cycle | CC | 850 | 6,329,100 | 215 |
| Oregon Energy Center (OH) | CC1 | 847.6 | 6,311,230 | 215 |
| Middletown Energy Center | CC1 | 475 | | |
| Trumbull Energy Center | CC | 940 | | |
| Harrison Power Project | CC1 | 1000 | | |
| Oregon Energy Center (OH) | CC2 | 400 | | |
| Oregon Energy Center (OH) | CC3 | 400 | | |
| Pickaway Energy Center | CC1 | 1000 | | |
| Rolling Hills Generating LLC | CC1 | 621 | | |
| Rolling Hills Generating LLC | CC2 | 621 | | |
| South Field Energy Facility | CC1 | 1060 | | |
| Guernsey Power Station | CC1 | 1650 | | |



- AQS Ozone Monitor
- State Boundary
- ▭ County Boundary
- Additional NOx Emissions from new Natural Gas Combined Cycle Units (tons per year)
- 200



540.3

CSAPR 2009-2013 AVG/MAX OZONE DESIGN VALUES (PPB)

- CSAPR Update/NODA start with observed 2009-2013 average (Avg) and maximum (Max) ozone Design Values (DV):
 - Ozone DV = 3-Year Average of the 4th high MDA8 ozone concentration
 - 2009-2013 Avg DV = average of 3 ozone DVs from 2009-11, 2010-12 and 2011-13
 - 2009-2013 Max DV = maximum of 3 ozone DVs from 2009-11, 2010-12 and 2011-13
- CAMx PGM modeling results using 2011 platform used to project observed Avg and Max DV to future year (FY) following EPA guidance (2014):
 - If FY Avg DV \geq NAAQS \rightarrow monitoring site is FY nonattainment monitor
 - If FY Avg DV $<$ NAAQS and FY Max DV \geq NAAQS \rightarrow monitoring site is FY maintenance monitor
- CSAPR Update addresses 2008 ozone NAAQS (75 ppb) with 2017 FY
- Preliminary NODA addresses 2015 ozone NAAQS (70 ppb) with 2023 FY

OHIO 2009-2013 AVG/MAX DVS THAT EXCEED THE 2008 (75 PPB, LEFT) NAAQS AND ADDITIONAL SITES THAT ALSO EXCEED THE 2015 (70 PPB, RIGHT) NAAQS)

| Monitor ID | State | County | 2009-2013 Avg DV | 2009 - 2013 Max DV |
|------------|-------|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 390610006 | Ohio | Hamilton | 82.0 | 85.0 |
| 390490029 | Ohio | Franklin | 80.3 | 82.0 |
| 390850003 | Ohio | Lake | 80.0 | 83.0 |
| 390170018 | Ohio | Butler | 79.7 | 82.0 |
| 390250022 | Ohio | Clermont | 78.7 | 82.0 |
| 390271002 | Ohio | Clinton | 78.7 | 82.0 |
| 390610040 | Ohio | Hamilton | 78.7 | 80.0 |
| 390350034 | Ohio | Cuyahoga | 77.7 | 80.0 |
| 391650007 | Ohio | Warren | 77.7 | 79.0 |
| 390071001 | Ohio | Ashtabula | 77.3 | 79.0 |
| 390170004 | Ohio | Butler | 77.0 | 79.0 |
| 390179991 | Ohio | Butler | 77.0 | 77.0 |
| 390355002 | Ohio | Cuyahoga | 76.7 | 80.0 |
| 391130037 | Ohio | Montgomery | 76.7 | 78.0 |
| 391510016 | Ohio | Stark | 76.7 | 79.0 |
| 390610010 | Ohio | Hamilton | 76.3 | 80.0 |
| 391550011 | Ohio | Trumbull | 76.3 | 79.0 |
| 390230001 | Ohio | Clark | 75.0 | 76.0 |
| 390490037 | Ohio | Franklin | 75.0 | 76.0 |
| 390550004 | Ohio | Geauga | 74.7 | 78.0 |
| 390890005 | Ohio | Licking | 74.3 | 76.0 |
| 390970007 | Ohio | Madison | 74.3 | 76.0 |
| 390230003 | Ohio | Clark | 74.0 | 75.0 |
| 390830002 | Ohio | Knox | 73.7 | 75.0 |
| 390950034 | Ohio | Lucas | 73.7 | 76.0 |

| Monitor ID | State | County | 2009-2013 Avg DV | 2009 - 2013 Max DV |
|------------|-------|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 391090005 | Ohio | Miami | 73.3 | 74.0 |
| 390030009 | Ohio | Allen | 73.0 | 74.0 |
| 390410002 | Ohio | Delaware | 73.0 | 74.0 |
| 390570006 | Ohio | Greene | 73.0 | 74.0 |
| 391351001 | Ohio | Preble | 72.3 | 74.0 |
| 391514005 | Ohio | Stark | 72.3 | 75.0 |
| 390479991 | Ohio | Fayette | 72.0 | 72.0 |
| 391510022 | Ohio | Stark | 72.0 | 73.0 |
| 391530020 | Ohio | Summit | 72.0 | 74.0 |
| 390850007 | Ohio | Lake | 71.7 | 73.0 |
| 390930018 | Ohio | Lorain | 71.7 | 75.0 |
| 391670004 | Ohio | Washington | 71.3 | 74.0 |
| 391730003 | Ohio | Wood | 71.3 | 73.0 |
| 390490081 | Ohio | Franklin | 71.0 | 73.0 |
| 391550009 | Ohio | Trumbull | 71.0 | 73.0 |
| 390990013 | Ohio | Mahoning | 70.7 | 73.0 |
| 390810017 | Ohio | Jefferson | 70.3 | 72.0 |
| 390350064 | Ohio | Cuyahoga | 70.0 | 73.0 |
| 390870012 | Ohio | Lawrence | 70.0 | 72.0 |

CSAPR UPDATE 2017 AVG AND MAX OZONE DVs

| Monitor ID | State | County | 2009-2013 Avg DV | 2009-2013 Max DV | 2017 Avg DV | 2017 Max DV |
|------------|-------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 390610006 | Ohio | Hamilton | 82.0 | 85.0 | 74.6 | 77.4 |
| 390490029 | Ohio | Franklin | 80.3 | 82.0 | 72.3 | 73.8 |
| 390850003 | Ohio | Lake | 80.0 | 83.0 | 65.2 | 67.6 |
| 390170018 | Ohio | Butler | 79.7 | 82.0 | 71.6 | 73.7 |
| 390250022 | Ohio | Clermont | 78.7 | 82.0 | 68.8 | 71.6 |
| 390271002 | Ohio | Clinton | 78.7 | 82.0 | 68.2 | 71.1 |
| 390610040 | Ohio | Hamilton | 78.7 | 80.0 | 71.1 | 72.3 |
| 390350034 | Ohio | Cuyahoga | 77.7 | 80.0 | 63.5 | 65.4 |
| 391650007 | Ohio | Warren | 77.7 | 79.0 | 68.5 | 69.6 |
| 390071001 | Ohio | Ashtabula | 77.3 | 79.0 | 67.0 | 68.5 |
| 390170004 | Ohio | Butler | 77.0 | 79.0 | 70.4 | 72.2 |
| 390179991 | Ohio | Butler | 77.0 | 77.0 | 68.8 | 68.8 |
| 390355002 | Ohio | Cuyahoga | 76.7 | 80.0 | 63.1 | 65.9 |
| 391130037 | Ohio | Montgomery | 76.7 | 78.0 | 68.0 | 69.1 |
| 391510016 | Ohio | Stark | 76.7 | 79.0 | 66.8 | 68.8 |
| 390610010 | Ohio | Hamilton | 76.3 | 80.0 | 69.2 | 72.6 |
| 391550011 | Ohio | Trumbull | 76.3 | 79.0 | 66.9 | 69.3 |
| 390230001 | Ohio | Clark | 75.0 | 76.0 | 66.0 | 66.9 |
| 390490037 | Ohio | Franklin | 75.0 | 76.0 | 67.5 | 68.4 |
| 390550004 | Ohio | Geauga | 74.7 | 78.0 | 64.9 | 67.8 |
| 390890005 | Ohio | Licking | 74.3 | 76.0 | 64.7 | 66.2 |
| 390970007 | Ohio | Madison | 74.3 | 76.0 | 64.3 | 65.8 |
| 390230003 | Ohio | Clark | 74.0 | 75.0 | 65.8 | 66.7 |



- All OH 2017 Avg DVs attain the 2008 ozone NAAQS
 - No 2017 nonattainment monitors in OH
- One OH 2017 Max DV exceeds the 2008 NAAQS
 - One OH 2017 maintenance monitor
 - Hamilton County (Cincinnati)
 - 2017 Max DV = 77.4 ppb

PRELIMINARY NODA 2023 AVG AND MAX OZONE DV

| Monitor ID | State | County | 2009-2013 Avg DV | 2009-2013 Max DV | 2023 Avg DV | 2023 Max DV |
|------------|-------|------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 390610006 | Ohio | Hamilton | 82.0 | 85.0 | 66.6 | 69.1 |
| 390490029 | Ohio | Franklin | 80.3 | 82.0 | 65.7 | 67.1 |
| 390850003 | Ohio | Lake | 80.0 | 83.0 | 58.0 | 60.2 |
| 390170018 | Ohio | Butler | 79.7 | 82.0 | 63.8 | 65.6 |
| 390250022 | Ohio | Clermont | 78.7 | 82.0 | 61.1 | 63.6 |
| 390271002 | Ohio | Clinton | 78.7 | 82.0 | 60.6 | 63.2 |
| 390610040 | Ohio | Hamilton | 78.7 | 80.0 | 64.7 | 65.8 |
| 390350034 | Ohio | Cuyahoga | 77.7 | 80.0 | 56.9 | 58.5 |
| 391650007 | Ohio | Warren | 77.7 | 79.0 | 60.5 | 61.5 |
| 390071001 | Ohio | Ashtabula | 77.3 | 79.0 | 60.6 | 61.9 |
| 390170004 | Ohio | Butler | 77.0 | 79.0 | 63.6 | 65.2 |
| 390179991 | Ohio | Butler | 77.0 | 77.0 | 61.6 | 61.6 |
| 390355002 | Ohio | Cuyahoga | 76.7 | 80.0 | 56.8 | 59.3 |
| 391130037 | Ohio | Montgomery | 76.7 | 78.0 | 61.2 | 62.2 |
| 391510016 | Ohio | Stark | 76.7 | 79.0 | 60.4 | 62.2 |
| 390610010 | Ohio | Hamilton | 76.3 | 80.0 | 62.0 | 65.0 |
| 391550011 | Ohio | Trumbull | 76.3 | 79.0 | 60.7 | 62.8 |
| 390230001 | Ohio | Clark | 75.0 | 76.0 | 59.3 | 60.1 |



- All OH monitors Avg DV and Max DV are below the 2015 70 ppb ozone NAAQS
 - No OH 2023 nonattainment or maintenance monitors
 - Highest at Hamilton County
 - 2023 Max DV = 69.1 ppb
 - Next highest 2023 Max DV
 - 67.1 ppb (Franklin)
 - 65.8 and 65.0 ppb (Hamilton)
 - 65.6 & 65.2 ppb (Butler)

2017 RESULTS SC#1 (COAL) & SC#2 (NATGAS)

| Monitor ID | State | County | 2017 Avg DV | 2017 Max Dv | Sc#1 2017 Increment | Sc#2 2017 Increment | 2017 Sc#1 Avg. DV | 2017 Sc#2 Avg. DV | 2017 Sc#1 Max DV | 2017 Sc#2 Max DV |
|------------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 390610006 | Ohio | Hamilton | 74.6 | 77.4 | 0.50 | 0.02 | 75.1 | 74.6 | 77.9 | 77.4 |
| 390490029 | Ohio | Franklin | 72.3 | 73.8 | 0.75 | 0.04 | 73.0 | 72.3 | 74.5 | 73.8 |
| 390170018 | Ohio | Butler | 71.6 | 73.7 | 0.53 | 0.03 | 72.1 | 71.6 | 74.2 | 73.7 |
| 390610040 | Ohio | Hamilton | 71.1 | 72.3 | 0.41 | 0.02 | 71.5 | 71.1 | 72.7 | 72.3 |
| 390170004 | Ohio | Butler | 70.4 | 72.2 | 0.52 | 0.02 | 70.9 | 70.4 | 72.7 | 72.2 |
| 390610010 | Ohio | Hamilton | 69.2 | 72.6 | 0.26 | 0.01 | 69.5 | 69.2 | 72.9 | 72.6 |
| 390250022 | Ohio | Clermont | 68.8 | 71.6 | 0.50 | 0.02 | 69.3 | 68.8 | 72.1 | 71.6 |
| 390179991 | Ohio | Butler | 68.8 | 68.8 | 0.42 | 0.02 | 69.2 | 68.8 | 69.2 | 68.8 |
| 391650007 | Ohio | Warren | 68.5 | 69.6 | 0.55 | 0.03 | 69.1 | 68.5 | 70.2 | 69.6 |
| 390271002 | Ohio | Clinton | 68.2 | 71.1 | 0.43 | 0.02 | 68.6 | 68.2 | 71.5 | 71.1 |
| 391130037 | Ohio | Montgomery | 68.0 | 69.1 | 0.63 | 0.03 | 68.6 | 68.0 | 69.7 | 69.1 |
| 390490037 | Ohio | Franklin | 67.5 | 68.4 | 0.72 | 0.03 | 68.2 | 67.5 | 69.1 | 68.4 |
| 390071001 | Ohio | Ashtabula | 67.0 | 68.5 | 0.55 | 0.03 | 67.6 | 67.0 | 69.1 | 68.5 |
| 391510016 | Ohio | Stark | 66.8 | 68.8 | 0.65 | 0.03 | 67.4 | 66.8 | 69.4 | 68.8 |
| 391550011 | Ohio | Trumbull | 66.9 | 69.3 | 0.51 | 0.02 | 67.4 | 66.9 | 69.8 | 69.3 |
| 390230001 | Ohio | Clark | 66.0 | 66.9 | 0.51 | 0.02 | 66.5 | 66.0 | 67.4 | 66.9 |
| 390230003 | Ohio | Clark | 65.8 | 66.7 | 0.59 | 0.03 | 66.4 | 65.8 | 67.3 | 66.7 |
| 390850003 | Ohio | Lake | 65.2 | 67.6 | 0.78 | 0.04 | 66.0 | 65.2 | 68.4 | 67.6 |
| 390410002 | Ohio | Delaware | 65.2 | 66.1 | 0.47 | 0.02 | 65.7 | 65.2 | 66.6 | 66.1 |
| 390830002 | Ohio | Knox | 65.0 | 66.1 | 0.60 | 0.03 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 66.7 | 66.1 |
| 390550004 | Ohio | Geauga | 64.9 | 67.8 | 0.59 | 0.03 | 65.5 | 64.9 | 68.4 | 67.8 |
| 390030009 | Ohio | Allen | 65.0 | 65.9 | 0.39 | 0.02 | 65.4 | 65.0 | 66.3 | 65.9 |
| 390890005 | Ohio | Licking | 64.7 | 66.2 | 0.69 | 0.03 | 65.4 | 64.7 | 66.9 | 66.2 |
| 390950034 | Ohio | Lucas | 64.7 | 66.7 | 0.57 | 0.03 | 65.3 | 64.7 | 67.3 | 66.7 |

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- Maximum increase 0.78 ppb Sc#1 and 0.04 ppb (Sc#2) at Lake Cty (Max DV = 67.6 ppb)
- Hamilton has highest Avg DV (74.6 ppb) and Max DV (77.4 ppb) with 0.50 ppb (Sc#1) and 0.02 ppb (Sc#2) increases:
 - Avg DV still below 2008 NAAQS
 - Max DV still above 2008 NAAQS
- For both Sc#1 and Sc#2 additional NOx emissions do not cause any 2017 DV that was below 2008 or 2015 NAAQS to exceed it ¹²

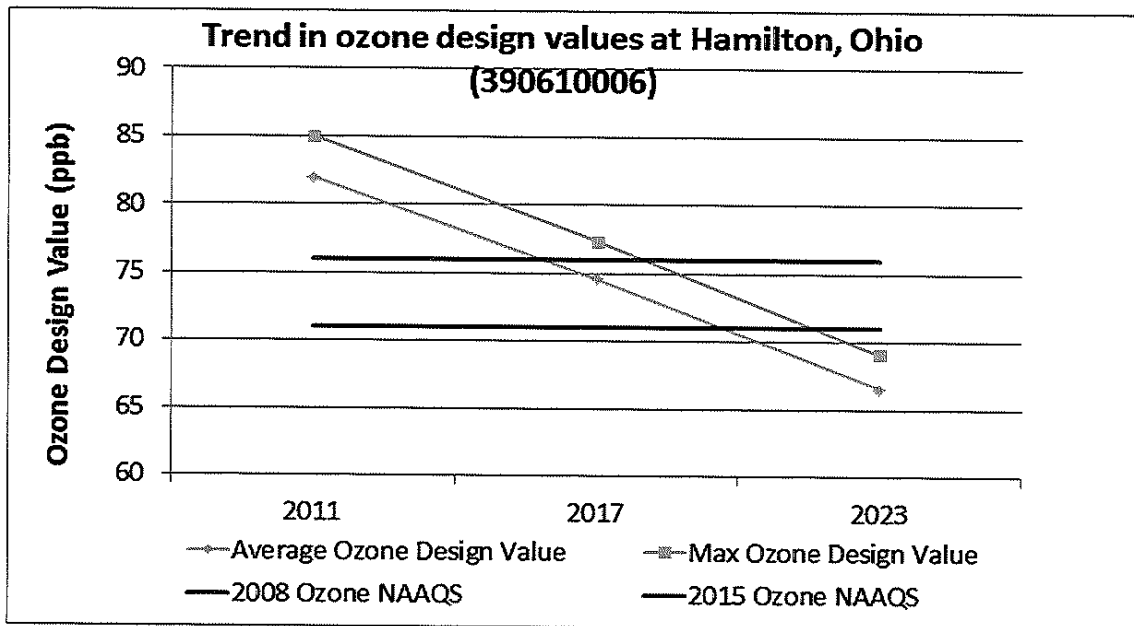
2023 RESULTS SC#1 (COAL) & SC#2 (NATGAS)

| Monitor ID | County | 2023 Avg DV | 2023 Max DV | Sc#1 2023 Increment | Sc#2 2023 Increment | 2023 Sc#1 Avg. DV | 2023 Sc#2 Avg. DV | 2023 Sc#1 Max DV | 2023 Sc#2 Max DV |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 390610006 | Hamilton | 66.6 | 69.1 | 0.71 | 0.03 | 67.3 | 66.6 | 69.8 | 69.1 |
| 390490029 | Franklin | 65.7 | 67.1 | 0.89 | 0.04 | 66.6 | 65.7 | 68.0 | 67.1 |
| 390610040 | Hamilton | 64.7 | 65.8 | 0.52 | 0.02 | 65.2 | 64.7 | 66.3 | 65.8 |
| 390170018 | Butler | 63.8 | 65.6 | 0.65 | 0.03 | 64.5 | 63.8 | 66.3 | 65.6 |
| 390170004 | Butler | 63.6 | 65.2 | 0.66 | 0.03 | 64.3 | 63.6 | 65.9 | 65.2 |
| 390610010 | Hamilton | 62.0 | 65.0 | 0.45 | 0.02 | 62.4 | 62.0 | 65.4 | 65.0 |
| 390179991 | Butler | 61.6 | 61.6 | 0.46 | 0.02 | 62.1 | 61.6 | 62.1 | 61.6 |
| 391130037 | Montgomery | 61.2 | 62.2 | 0.71 | 0.03 | 61.9 | 61.2 | 62.9 | 62.2 |
| 390250022 | Clermont | 61.1 | 63.6 | 0.54 | 0.03 | 61.6 | 61.1 | 64.1 | 63.6 |
| 390490037 | Franklin | 61.0 | 61.8 | 0.90 | 0.04 | 61.9 | 61.0 | 62.7 | 61.8 |
| 391550011 | Trumbull | 60.7 | 62.8 | 0.60 | 0.03 | 61.3 | 60.7 | 63.4 | 62.8 |
| 390271002 | Clinton | 60.6 | 63.2 | 0.45 | 0.02 | 61.1 | 60.6 | 63.7 | 63.2 |
| 390071001 | Ashtabula | 60.6 | 61.9 | 0.60 | 0.03 | 61.2 | 60.6 | 62.5 | 61.9 |
| 391650007 | Warren | 60.5 | 61.5 | 0.58 | 0.03 | 61.1 | 60.5 | 62.1 | 61.5 |
| 391510016 | Stark | 60.4 | 62.2 | 0.75 | 0.04 | 61.1 | 60.4 | 62.9 | 62.2 |
| 390950034 | Lucas | 60.1 | 62.0 | 0.69 | 0.03 | 60.8 | 60.1 | 62.7 | 62.0 |
| 390230001 | Clark | 59.3 | 60.1 | 0.50 | 0.02 | 59.8 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 60.1 |
| 390230003 | Clark | 59.3 | 60.1 | 0.64 | 0.03 | 59.9 | 59.3 | 60.7 | 60.1 |
| 390410002 | Delaware | 59.3 | 60.1 | 0.51 | 0.02 | 59.8 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 60.1 |
| 390870012 | Lawrence | 59.3 | 61.0 | 0.36 | 0.02 | 59.7 | 59.3 | 61.4 | 61.0 |
| 390550004 | Geauga | 59.1 | 61.7 | 0.65 | 0.03 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 62.3 | 61.7 |
| 391530020 | Summit | 58.6 | 60.3 | 0.73 | 0.03 | 59.3 | 58.6 | 61.0 | 60.3 |
| 390830002 | Knox | 58.3 | 59.4 | 0.60 | 0.03 | 58.9 | 58.3 | 60.0 | 59.4 |
| 390810017 | Jefferson | 58.2 | 59.6 | 0.45 | 0.02 | 58.7 | 58.2 | 60.1 | 59.6 |
| 390850003 | Lake | 58.0 | 60.2 | 0.98 | 0.05 | 59.0 | 58.0 | 61.2 | 60.2 |
| 390490081 | Franklin | 57.9 | 59.5 | 0.75 | 0.04 | 58.6 | 57.9 | 60.2 | 59.5 |
| 390890005 | Licking | 57.7 | 59.1 | 0.73 | 0.03 | 58.4 | 57.7 | 59.8 | 59.1 |



- No 2023 Avg DV or Max DV is above the 2015 ozone NAAQS
- Highest Avg/Max DV at Hamilton Cty (66.6/69.1 ppb) where ozone increases of 0.71 ppb (Sc#1) and 0.02 ppb (Sc#2) are estimated
- Maximum 2023 ozone DV increase occurs in Lake Cty with values of 0.98 ppb (Sc#1) and 0.05 ppb (Sc#2) when 2023 Avg/Max DVs of 58.0/60.2 ppb

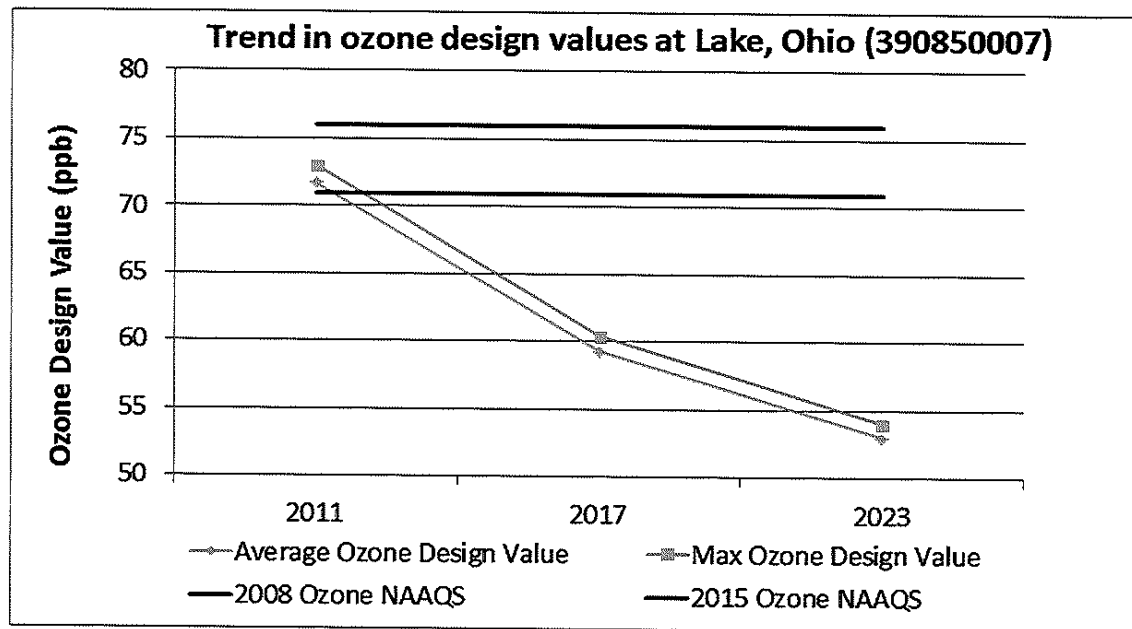
AVG AND MAX OZONE DV TRENDS AT HAMILTON 39061006 (SITE WITH HIGHEST OZONE DV)



• Ozone increases due to additional NOx emissions from replacement generation:

- 0.50 ppb 2017 Scenario#1
- 0.02 ppb 2017 Scenario#2
- 0.71 ppb 2023 Scenario#1
- 0.03 ppb 2023 Scenario#2

AVG AND MAX OZONE DV TRENDS AT LAKE 39085007 (SITE WITH HIGHEST OZONE INCREASE)



- Ozone increases due to additional NOx emissions from replacement generation:
 - 0.78 ppb 2017 Scenario#1
 - 0.04 ppb 2017 Scenario#2
 - 0.98 ppb 2023 Scenario#1
 - 0.05 ppb 2023 Scenario#2

CAVEATS

- Using CASPR whole state NO_x contributions to ozone to estimate contributions of individual sources
 - Actual ozone contributions will be higher near locations of new NO_x emission sources and lower than calculated away from new emission point sources
 - Using 2017/2023 distribution of OH NO_x emissions to spatially allocate increased NO_x emissions associated with replacement generation likely overstates ozone increases at urban monitors (e.g., Cincinnati and Cleveland) where highest ozone occurs
- Results are based on CASPR Update 2017 and NODA 2023 ozone projections and resultant future year emission projections
 - For example, 2023 NO_x emission projections maybe overly optimistic (e.g., with CPP)
- Ozone formation is nonlinear -- uncertainties associated with linear scaling of ozone increases due to increased NO_x emissions
 - Likely not that important since NO_x emissions perturbation small (< 5%)

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- The retirement of nuclear power plants in Ohio would lose ~15,900,000 MW/hrs in electricity
- If this electricity generation was replaced by existing coal or new natural gas EGUs that would increase Ohio NOx emissions by, respectively, ~15,400 and 540 TPY
- Using EPS's 2017 CASPR Update and 2023 Preliminary NODA modeling results the increased NOx emissions associated with replacing nuclear power would not cause any additional violations of the ozone NAAQS:
 - Only Ohio exceedance of ozone NAAQS in CSAPR/NODA occurs in Hamilton County (Cincinnati) for 2017 Max DV (77.4 ppb) where additional NOx emissions increase Max DV by 0.50 ppb (Sc#1 coal) and 0.02 ppb (Sc#2 natgas)
- Maximum increase in ozone DV due to NOx emissions increase occurs in Lake County (Cleveland, 390850003):
 - 2017 increases of 0.78 ppb (Sc#1) & 0.04 ppb (Sc#2) to Avg/Max DV 65.2/67.6 ppb
 - 2023 increases of 0.98 ppb (Sc#1) & 0.05 ppb (Sc#2) to Avg/Max DV 68.0/60.2 ppb
 - More ozone is generated in 2023 than 2017 due to same amount of NOx emissions because of lower Ohio NOx emissions in 2023 so that ozone formation is more efficient (i.e., more molecules of ozone are formed per molecule NOx emitted)

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