

**Summary of Early Engagement on OAR's FY 2016-2017 National Program Manager Guidance**

October 31, 2014

On August 28, 2014, the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) offered the opportunity for national, state, local, and tribal air, public health, and radiation associations to provide their early input to inform the development of the OAR NPM Guidance for FY 2016-2017. OAR received the following comments, summarized in the table below.

Additionally, OAR will describe how early input influenced its national program guidance when a draft is released for public comment in February 2015. OAR will also provide responses to public comment when the final OAR NPM Guidance for FY 2016-2017 is issued in April 2015.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment Subject area(s)</b>	<b>Comment Content</b>
NACAA	October 1, 2014	<b>General:</b>	Support for early engagement on NPM Guidance and continued collaboration between EPA and states in developing and tailoring work plans, as appropriate.
		<b>Effective Use and Distribution of STAG Funds:</b> (103 v. 105 funding for PM2.5 monitoring and National STAG allocation)	Increased funding for STAG and continued funding for PM2.5 monitoring using section 103 authority of CAA.
LGAC	October 22, 2014	<b>General:</b>	Consider impacts of air requirements, particularly affordability for small and disadvantaged communities. Consider health of environmental justice (EJ) communities near industrial facilities, power plants, landfills, and oil and gas operations. Enhance building climate resiliency and sustainability in EJ communities.
		<b>Effective Use and Distribution of STAG Funds:</b> (National STAG allocation and 103 v. 105 funding for PM monitoring)	Increased STAG funding for southeastern states and continued funding for PM2.5 monitoring using section 103 authority of CAA.
		<b>Improve Air Quality:</b> (NAAQS, Ambient Monitoring, Stationary Sources, Mobile Sources)	Continued support for: NAAQS, Ambient Monitoring, Stationary Sources, Mobile Sources, and other OAR programs.
		<b>Addressing Climate Change:</b> (Greenhouse Gas Reporting)	Continued support for EPA's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program