Community Engagement in CPP

**2015:** Final Clean Power Plan

- States must certify public hearing and describe participation plan in SIP.
- Public comment on FIP and CEIP by January 21, 2016.
- Solicit input for more robust community assessment.
- Determine programs for low-income communities.
- Consult with community on copollutant strategies.
- Continue engagement.

**2016:** States make initial submittal with extension request or Submit Final Plan

- Provide multilingual information and translators at public hearings.

**2018:**

- States with extensions submit Final Plan
- Engagement should reflect EPA guidelines

**2018-2024:**

- Voluntary Clean Energy Incentive Program
- First Interim Compliance Period
- Consult with community on copollutant strategies

**2020-2021:**

- Monitor any disproportionate emissions with communities
- Continuation of engagement

**2022:**

- Compliance period begins
- Second Interim Compliance Period
- States with extensions submit Final Plan
- Determine meaningful engagement for Two-Year Extension
- Comply with SIP.

**2022-2024:**

- First Interim Compliance Period
- Monitor any disproportionate emissions with communities

**2025-2027:**

- Second Interim Compliance Period
- Compliance period begins

**2028-2029:**

- Third Interim Compliance Period
- Final Compliance Year: CO2 Emission Goals met

**2030:**

- Final Compliance Year: CO2 Emission Goals met

**2032:**

- States must submit biennial reports to demonstrate they are meeting goals.
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• Requires states to conduct a **public hearing**, provide information about **engagement they have done**, and the means by which they **intend to involve** vulnerable communities as they develop their final plan.

• If extending deadline, states must **demonstrate how** they are meaningfully engaging vulnerable communities, including how they **identified** these communities.

• “States need to engage meaningfully with communities and other stakeholders during the initial and final plan submittal process.” Meaningful engagement includes:
  – **Outreach** to vulnerable communities,
  – **Sharing information** and **soliciting input** on state plan development,
  – **Selecting methods** for engagement at critical junctures in plan formulation and implementation,
  – Providing **opportunities for comment** and **responding** to comments received.

• States are “expected” to conduct outreach meetings providing information on their proposed plans in the appropriate languages and translators.

• “Recommends” that states consult May 2015 *Guidance on Considering Environmental Justice during the Development of Regulatory Actions*. 