

Stakeholder Group

Modeling Subgroup

Joint meeting to discuss process and policy context

Understand regulatory policies that will impact MN and explore MN's options for implementing EPA regulations (one call on 9/16/11)

MN stakeholders learn how the IPM model works, and the base case assumptions previously used by EPA. Initial discussions of challenges with model design and base case assumptions (4 calls)

Joint in-person meeting for MN stakeholders to: 1) learn about state flexibility in EPA's rules; 2) provide feedback on various flexibility options; and 3) begin identifying key questions to answer with the model runs

MN stakeholders finalize base case (4 calls – 10-12 CDT on 9/29, and 2-4 CDT on 10/12, 10/19, and 10/26)

Joint in-person meeting for MN stakeholders to: 1) develop straw policy scenarios; and 2) discuss base case

MN stakeholders finalize base case (1 call)

EPA runs base case

Discuss results (1 call)

Joint in-person meeting for MN stakeholders to discuss base case results and finalize policy scenarios

MN stakeholders develop model inputs consistent with workgroup decisions (1 call)

EPA runs policy cases

Discuss results (2 -3 calls)

Joint in-person meeting to discuss policy case modeling results and finalize MN stakeholder recommendations

August 19

week of September 5 through week of September 19

September 27

week of September 27 through week of October 24

week of October 31

week of October 31

week of November 7

week of November 14

week of November 21

week of November 28

week of November 28

week of December 5 through week of December 12

week of December 17

