

Stakeholder Group

Modeling Subgroup

Joint meeting to discuss process and policy context		August 19
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)	week of September 5 through week of September 19
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		September 27
	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)	week of September 27 through week of October 24
Joint in-person meeting for MN stakeholders to: 1) develop straw policy scenarios; and 2) discuss base case		week of October 31
	MN stakeholders finalize base case (1 call)	week of October 31
	EPA runs base case	week of November 7
	Discuss results (1 call)	week of November 14
Joint in-person meeting for MN stakeholders to discuss base case results and finalize policy scenarios		week of November 21
	MN stakeholders develop model inputs consistent with workgroup decisions (1 call)	week of November 28
	EPA runs policy cases	week of November 28
	Discuss results (2 -3 calls)	week of December 5 through week of December 12
Joint in-person meeting to discuss policy case modeling results and finalize MN stakeholder recommendations		week of December 17

