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BART Modeling: Regional Haze Planning for MANE-VU

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Technical & Regulatory Needs

Contribution
 Assessment/Pollution
 Apportionment

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- BART Resource Book
- State-by-State BART Determination support







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M-V Contribution Assessment



 Chemical Transport Models attempt to fully integrate knowledge about emissions, meteorology, atmospheric physics and chemistry to simulate ambient concentrations

Contributions to Regional Haze in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic United States

- Available in draft form taking comments for next month
 - REMSAD with SO₂ tagging
 - CALPUFF with 2 types of Meteorology
 - Trajectory methods (Incremental Probability and Cluster Weighted Probability)

Plus conceptual model, monitoring strategy, baseline conditions, emission inventory, and more...

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Source Models and Receptor Models Agree!



2002 Average SO4 Contributions (by state)





BART Resource Book

• Review of Regulations

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- BART Eligible Source List (to the extent possible)
- MANE-VU BART Process and BART Workgroup Recommendations
 - All eligible sources are subject to BART
 - Presumptive levels of control
- BART Technology Assessment and Other Resources
 - M-V Assessment (EGU/ICI/Cement/P&P)
 - Industry Assessments
- BART Determinations (including visibility determinations!)

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Visibility Determinations

- CALPUFF (MM5 driven meteorology)
- CALPUFF (NWS Observation driven met.)
- 2002 contribution and post-BART, if applicable
- Workgroup still investigating metrics, but 24hour maximum impact at each Class I areas against natural conditions seems likely
- Sulfate, PM, and Nitrate will be calculated



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