

trading review questions

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Pat:

I have a few questions following this morning's webinar about EPA's review of state trading programs:

1. You mentioned that EPA will be expecting states to respond to the review either through their draft WIPs due December 15 or during the formal response period ending December 19. What are EPA's expectations regarding specific actions that a state should take in response? In other words, if revisions to a trading program will require legislative or regulatory action, does EPA have a timeline for when that should occur, or will decisions regarding the timeline be part of the state's WIP process?
2. Are there any consequences for a state that fails to take action as recommended? If so, what are those potential consequences?

Thank you. I look forward to receiving a copy of today's presentation.

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