

EPA Nat'l EJ Community Engagement Call (June 21, 2022)

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Question	Asker Name	Answer
Will you have location data for the HAP and VOC reductions? Would be interesting to see a map of the reductions. Also, will how do the technology reviews impact EJ in a community? Could it potentially lead to ?reductions in releases	Tina Guthrie	live answered
?If reg passed, for new or both new and retro active	TERRENCE MARASCO	live answered
Mr. Feinberg, this was a great review of the NPRM for the CAA NESHAPs! Will your slides be made available to those of us on the webinar	Lisa Cooke	We will post all materials after the session today on the website where you registered.
How did the proposed bulk storage tank rules involve communities that are disproportionately impacted by existing operations in the development of the proposals? Does this package serve as an example of EPA ?engaging communities in rulemakings early in the process	Krista McIntyre	We are hoping to reach communities by presenting in today's session. We hope that those who are interested will review the proposed regulations and comment on them via www.regulations.gov .
-Jonathan, how will Technical Assistance in the Water Program, blend into the Regional Equity & Capacity ?Buildinig Hub (REACH) pilot initiative	Jerome Shabazz	live answered
?does MIT peri data come from echo	TERRENCE MARASCO	Hi Terrence - I am not familiar with the MIT peri data, so I don't know the answer. Feel free to provide more background and I can research it.
?If I report a violation throug ECHO, what sort of follow up can I expect from the EPA	Cara Thuringer (she/her)	EPA reviews all tips and they are routed to the appropriate responding official, which could be EPA, state or local personnel. The follow up is going to be different depending on the type of problem and severity that is reported.
How do I arrange a staff to visit our community to understand the huge issues we have? The westside of Salt .Lake City is the most polluted community in UT	TERRENCE MARASCO	live answered

<p>- For Steven Feinberg I am from Houston TX were hurricanes have been known to release benzene after hurricane harvey. I would like to request that EPA include weatherization requirements for storage vessels and fence line monitoring in your offices recommendations. Is that possible Steven</p>	Yvette Arellano	live answered
<p>Developers continue to build polluting industries in close proximity to overburdened areas how is EPA stopping these intrusions</p>	Renee Cail	live answered
<p>In terms of the Clean Air Act, electromagnetic fields (EMFs) are an air pollutant. It's what is used on our cell phones, cell towers, rooftop towers, 5G cells, smart meters. Telecom industry documents that EMFs are a pollutant in their customer brochures. EMF - can't see it, smell it, but it's there. Scientists are now calling EMFs a human carcinogen, and EMFs have been shown to cause DNA damage and neurological and cardiac injuries. Many Americans have been injured and permanently disabled from EMFs. The EPA was defunded in the late 1990s from overseeing EMFs when one of your scientists found that EMFs actually did pose a danger to health. When will the EPA again have jurisdiction on EMFs to put forth regulations to protect public health</p>	Odette Wilkens	Thank you for your concern, this is an issue which needs more research. Happy to find more info for you.
<p>I share your concern Odette. Here's a letter from a scientist addressing those concerns https://ehtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/Dr.-Magda-Havas-Letter-on-WiFi-in-Public-Places-.pdf</p>	Wynnie-Fred Victor Hinds	thank you!
<p>How community organizations could help EPA to make more connections between community members and EPA to perform and develop EPA's EJ projects and practices in underserved communities that facing EJ challenges in various Environmental problematic issues</p>	Farah Bigdeli	live answered