

Summary of Multi-Pollutant Legislative Proposals for Power Plants

	Clean Power Act of 2003 Jeffords et al. S. 366	Clean Air Planning Act of 2003 Carper, Alexander, Chafee, Gregg S. 843	Clear Skies Act of 2003 Bush Administration, Inhofe, Voinovich S. 485
Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂)	2.25 M ton cap by 2009	4.50 M ton cap by 2009 3.50 M ton cap by 2013 2.25 M ton cap by 2016	4.50 M ton cap by 2010 3.00 M ton cap by 2018
Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x)	1.51 M tons cap by 2009	1.87 M ton cap by 2009 1.70 M ton cap by 2013	2.1 M ton cap by 2010 1.7 M ton cap by 2018
Mercury (Hg)	5 ton cap by 2009	24 ton cap by 2009 10 ton cap by 2013	26 ton cap by 2010 15 ton cap by 2018
Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)	2.05 B ton cap by 2009	2.6 B ton cap by 2009 2.3 B ton cap by 2013	No provisions
Emissions Trading	Allowed for SO ₂ , NO _x , and CO ₂ . Not allowed for Hg.	Allowed for SO ₂ , NO _x , and CO ₂ . Limited for Hg.	Allowed for SO ₂ , NO _x , and Hg.
Treatment of West	Creates a separate SO ₂ zone for GCVTR + WA + MT (275,000 tons)	Would create a separate SO ₂ zone for the GCVTR (271,000 tons) in 2021 or later if emission exceed 271,000 tons, or up to 5 years earlier if emissions are projected to exceed 271,000 tons in 2018.	Would create a separate SO ₂ zone for the GCVTR (271,000 tons) in 2021 or later if emission exceed 271,000 tons, or up to 5 years earlier if emissions are projected to exceed 271,000 tons in 2018 and all GCVTR states petition EPA. Separate NO _x zone for WRAP + KS + NE + west TX (538,000 tons, 27% red.)
Status of Bill	02/12/03 – Referred to EPW	04/09/03 – Referred to EPW	02/27/03 – Referred to EPW 04/08/03 – Hearings held 05/08/03 – Hearings held 06/05/03 – Hearings held
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