

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[FRL-10020-15-OAR]****Allocations of Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Allowances From New Unit Set-Asides for 2020 Control Periods****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of data availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing notice of the availability of data on emission allowance allocations to certain units under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) trading programs. EPA has completed final calculations for the second round of allocations of allowances from the CSAPR new unit set-asides (NUSAs) for the 2020 control periods and has posted spreadsheets containing the calculations on EPA's website. EPA has also completed calculations for allocations of the remaining 2020 NUSA allowances to existing units and has posted spreadsheets containing those calculations on EPA's website as well.

**DATES:** February 11, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions concerning this action should be addressed to Jason Kuhns at (202) 564-3236 or [kuhns.jason@epa.gov](mailto:kuhns.jason@epa.gov) or Andrew Reighart at (202) 564-0418 or [reighart.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:reighart.andrew@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under each CSAPR trading program where EPA is responsible for determining emission allowance allocations, a portion of each state's emissions budget for the program for each control period is reserved in a NUSA (and in an additional Indian country NUSA in the case of states with Indian country within their borders) for allocation to certain units that would not otherwise receive allowance allocations. The procedures for identifying the eligible units for each control period and for allocating allowances from the NUSAs and Indian country NUSAs to these units are set forth in the CSAPR trading program regulations at 40 CFR 97.411(b) and 97.412 (NO<sub>x</sub> Annual), 97.511(b) and 97.512 (NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Group 1), 97.611(b) and 97.612 (SO<sub>2</sub> Group 1), 97.711(b) and 97.712 (SO<sub>2</sub> Group 2), and 97.811(b) and 97.812 (NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Group 2). Each NUSA allowance allocation process involves up to two rounds of allocations to eligible units, termed "new" units, followed by the allocation to "existing" units of any allowances not allocated to new units.

In a notice of data availability (NODA) published in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 2020 (85 FR 83078), EPA provided notice of the preliminary identification of units eligible to receive second-round NUSA allocations for the 2020 control periods and described the process for submitting any objections. EPA received no objections in response to the December 21, 2020 NODA. This NODA provides notice of EPA's calculations of the amounts of the second-round 2020 NUSA allocations to the previously identified eligible new units and the allocations of the remaining allowances to existing units.

The detailed unit-by-unit data and final allowance allocation calculations are set forth in Excel spreadsheets titled "CSAPR\_NUSA\_2020\_NO<sub>x</sub>\_Annual\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_New\_Units," "CSAPR\_NUSA\_2020\_NO<sub>x</sub>\_OS\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_New\_Units," "CSAPR\_NUSA\_2020\_SO<sub>2</sub>\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_New\_Units," "CSAPR\_NUSA\_2020\_NO<sub>x</sub>\_Annual\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_Existing\_Units," "CSAPR\_NUSA\_2020\_NO<sub>x</sub>\_OS\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_Existing\_Units," and "CSAPR\_NUSA\_2020\_SO<sub>2</sub>\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_Existing\_Units", available on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/csapr/csapr-compliance-year-2020-nusa-nodas>.

EPA notes that an allocation or lack of allocation of allowances to a given unit does not constitute a determination that CSAPR does or does not apply to the unit. EPA also notes that under 40 CFR 97.411(c), 97.511(c), 97.611(c), 97.711(c), and 97.811(c), allocations are subject to potential correction if a unit to which allowances have been allocated for a given control period is not actually an affected unit as of the start of that control period.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 97.411(b), 97.511(b), 97.611(b), 97.711(b), and 97.811(b).

Dated: February 2, 2021.

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**BILLING CODE 6560-50-P****ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0044; FRL-10020-30-OAR]****Notice of Data Availability Relevant to the United States Hydrofluorocarbon Baselines and Mandatory Allocations****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of data availability.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice of Data Availability is to alert stakeholders of information from the Environmental Protection Agency regarding hydrofluorocarbon consumption and production in the United States for the years 2011, 2012, and 2013 and solicit stakeholder input. The Agency is providing this information in preparation for upcoming regulatory actions under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020, included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Among other provisions, the Act directs the Environmental Protection Agency to develop production and consumption baselines and to phase down hydrofluorocarbon production and consumption relative to those baselines. This notice provides information related to total annual hydrofluorocarbon production and consumption between 2011 and 2013 reported to the Environmental Protection Agency's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program as of March 30, 2020, which was the last reporting deadline for reporting year 2019 data. The notice identifies possible data gaps and requests comment on areas where additional information could improve the Agency's data on hydrofluorocarbon consumption and production in the United States for those three years. This notice also provides the Agency's initial information on hydrofluorocarbon use in applications that would receive mandatory allocations under the Act.

**DATES:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is interested in receiving comments on the data in this notice of data availability (NODA) to inform the Agency's regulatory process. To ensure that comments can be accounted for in an upcoming EPA proposed rule, please submit comments to the Agency by February 25, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0044, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier (by scheduled appointment only):* EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30