

APPLICATION-SPECIFIC HFC ALLOWANCES REVIEW AND RENEWAL RULE

Foams for Marine Use and Trailer Use Stakeholder Meeting November 8, 2023

Reviewing Application-specific End Uses

Statutory Requirements:

- Review the eligibility of each of the six application-specific end uses within 5 years to continue to be allocated application-specific allowances
- Eligibility may be renewed up to 5 years based on statutory criteria
- Planning for a new rule to be in effect for the allocation of calendar year 2026 allowances (i.e., by Oct 1, 2025)

Other Components:

- Codify petition process to consider new applications
- Potentially propose targeted changes to existing regulations

Next Steps:

Planning to issue a proposed rule in summer 2024



Questions for Stakeholders



Reminders

Unless called to speak, please keep your speaker on **MUTE**

• If joining by phone, unmute by entering *6

During Q&A session

- Raise your HAND to ask to speak
 - If joining by phone, raise hand by entering *5
- Please indicate your NAME and AFFILIATION
- Please be mindful of time to allow others opportunity to ask questions or speak



1. Are you exploring substitutes for your application? What is the expected timeline for transition?



2. What other challenges affect your ability to transition?



3. What standards and regulations affect your ability to transition and get approval for a new product, substitute, or manufacturing process?



4. What specific HFC quality requirements are there for your use?



5. How could reclaimed HFCs be used in your application?



Questions for EPA



Resources

- Protecting Our Climate by Reducing Use of HFCs
 - https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction
- Phasedown of HFCs: Issuing Allowance Allocations
 - https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/phasedown-hydrofluorocarbons-hfcs-issuing-allowance-allocations
- Public Meetings
 - https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/public-meetings
- Notices and Rulemakings
 - https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/notices-and-rulemakings



Thank you for attending

