



Background and Timeline

- 2012 – EPA issued final MATS rule for coal- and oil-fired EGUs
 - Within 8 years of promulgating standards under Clean Air Act (CAA) section 112(d)(2), the EPA must conduct a residual risk and technology review (RTR)
 - 112(f)(2): update standards if needed to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health
 - 112(d)(6): review and revise standards as necessary taking into account developments in practices, processes, and control technologies
- 2020 – RTR Conclusions:
 - Current MATS requirements provide ample margin of safety to protect human health; and
 - Existing air pollution control technologies in use were well-established and provided capture efficiencies necessary for compliance
- 2021 – Executive Order 13990 instructed EPA to consider publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking suspending, revising, or rescinding the 2020 RTR
 - EPA found that no revisions were warranted under risk review – the 2020 risk analysis was conducted approaches and methodologies consistent with those used in RTRs for other source categories
 - EPA found that there have been developments in the costs and effectiveness of control technologies and that many sources outperform current standards
- April 24, 2023 – Published proposed revisions to the MATS rule under Clean Air Act (CAA) 112(d)(6) technology review
- April 25, 2024 – Final Revision to MATS Rule