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Comment received - Proposed Rulemaking: Revision of the Maximum Allowable Sulfur

Content Limit for No. 2 and Lighter Commercial Fuel Oil



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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Revision of the Maximum Allowable Sulfur Content Limit for No. 2 and Lighter Commercial Fuel Oil.

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Pennsylvania is the only state in the state in the Mid-Atlantic/Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU) who has not fully adopted a ULSHO standard. As a petroleum marketer, I fully support aligning our state with the rest of the region to achieve improved air quality and cleaner fuel. The transition from 500 parts per million sulfur to 15 parts per million ultra-low sulfur heating oil (ULSHO) will reduce soot accumulation which will ultimately keep heating systems cleaner. Cleaner systems result in higher energy efficiency along with reduced service calls. This will help the ultimate consumer save on heating costs.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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