

SIP Steering Committee

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SIP Update

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Planned SIP Revisions

- Ozone Transport SIP for 2008 NAAQS
- SO2 Transport SIP for 2010 NAAQS
- PM2.5 Infrastructure SIP for 2012 Annual NAAQS (including transport)
- 2011 Emissions Inventory
- CO Maintenance Plans
- Regional Haze Progress Report



Infrastructure SIPs

- New NAAQS trigger review of SIP adequacy under CAA 110(a)(1) and (2)
- iSIPs document adequacy of existing programs to implement the new NAAQS
- iSIPS must address transport under 110(a)(2)(D)(i) – "Good Neighbor SIP"
- In 2014 MassDEP submitted iSIPs for ozone, NO2, and SO2 – EPA approved





Ozone Transport SIP

- 2014 iSIP did not address transport due to CSAPR litigation
- In 2015 EPA published Guidance with modeling of contributions for 2017
- Used screening threshold = 1% of NAAQS





Ozone Transport SIP

- EPA modeling shows MA's max contribution to any monitor with nonattainment or maintenance issues in 2017
 - New Haven, CT nonattainment MA contributes 0.13% of NAAQS
 - Ocean, NJ maintenance MA contributes 0.49% of NAAQS
- Both < 1% of NAAQS



SO2 Transport SIP

- All nearby areas attain the standard
- Retirements and conversions reduced SO2 sources
- No100 ton sources near borders
- Low-S fuel contributing to decrease now and in future
- Design values are falling in MA and nearby states
- Therefore MA emissions will not pose a problem in the future



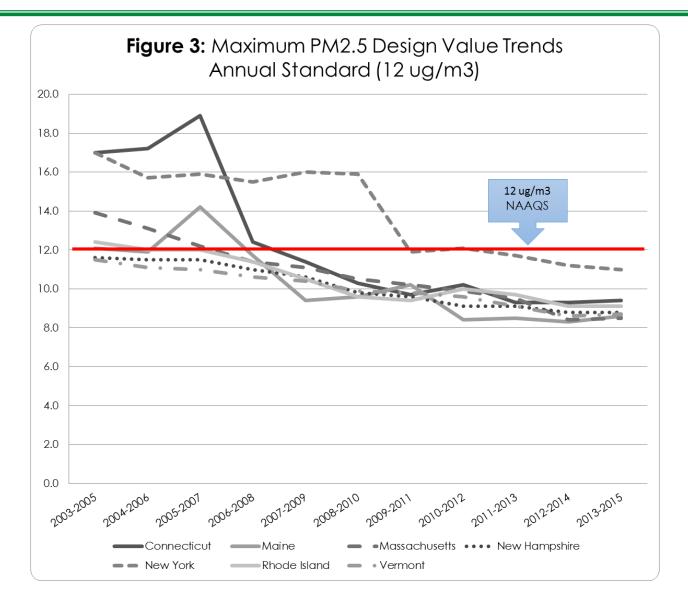
PM 2.5 Infrastructure SIP

- Use weight of evidence approach to address transport elements
- MA attains PM2.5 NAAQS and no adjacent states in nonattainment
- Closest nonattainment in PA, but projected to attain in 2017 and 2025 (EPA modeling)
- PM2.5 emissions declining
- Therefore MA emissions should not pose a problem in the future



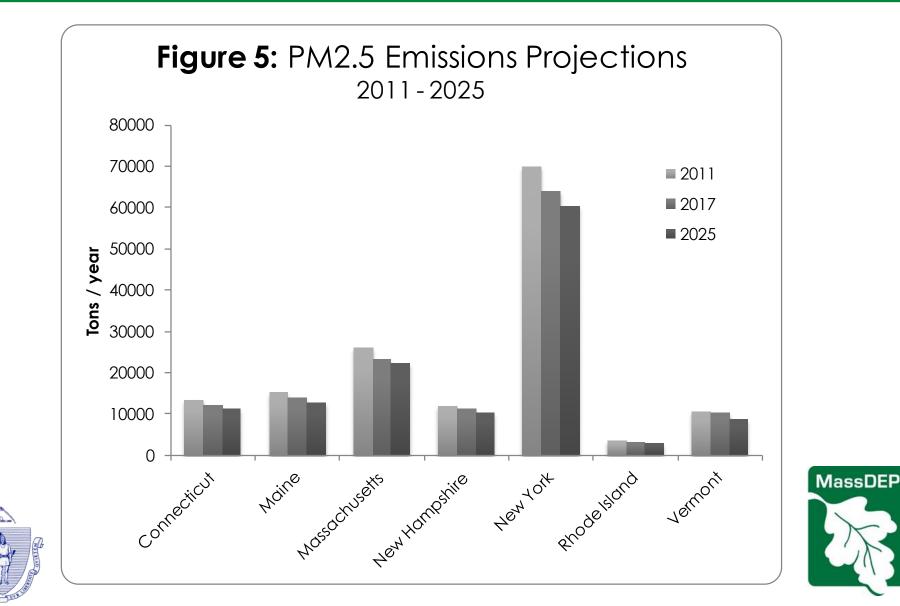


PM2.5 in Nearby States





Emissions in Nearby States



CO Maintenance Plans

- Carbon Monoxide 2nd 10-year Maintenance Plans
- Last exceedance 1987
- CO levels less than 25% of NAAQS and continue to decline
- Emissions reductions of 61% (1999-2011)
- Monitors discontinued in Lowell and Springfield; moved CO monitoring in Boston from Kenmore to Von Hillern





Massachusetts Emissions Inventory

2002-2014 and EPA Projected 2018

Ozone and Regional Haze Pollutants VOC, NOX, SO2 and PM2.5

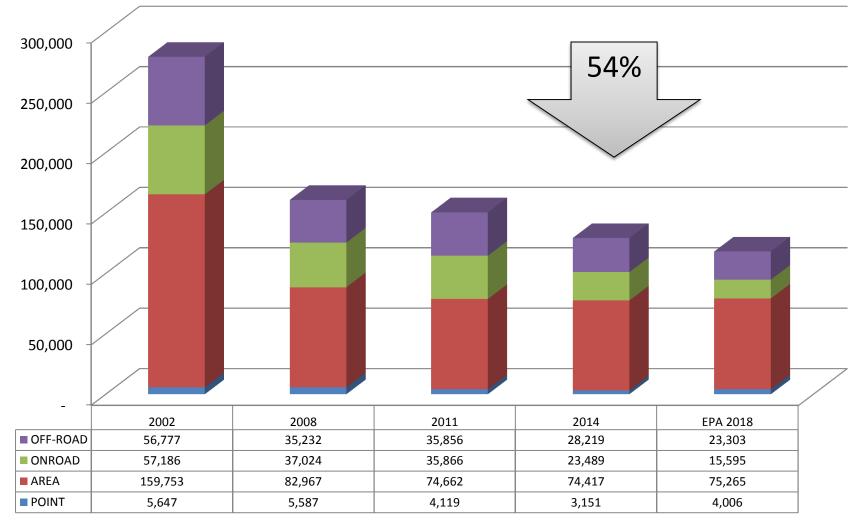


Emissions Inventory

- National Emissions Inventory every 3 years
- Part of SIP for nonattainment areas (e.g., 2011)
- Foundation for modeling of future attainment and interstate transport
- Used in other SIPs RFP budgets, maintenance plans, attainment demonstrations, regional haze
- Produced from many different models and emissions reporting
- Refined over time through regional and national collaboration

VOC

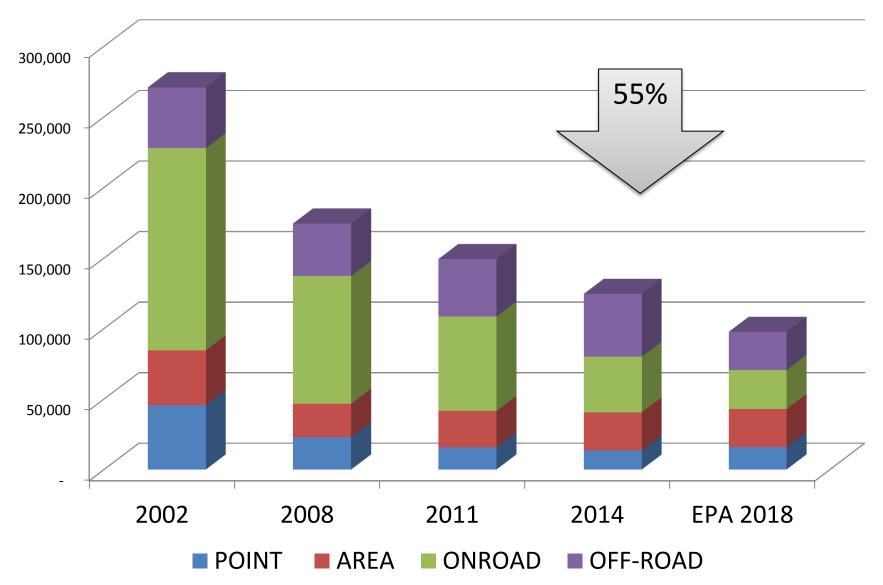
2002-2014 and EPA 2018 Projections (tons/year)



POINT AREA ONROAD OFF-ROAD

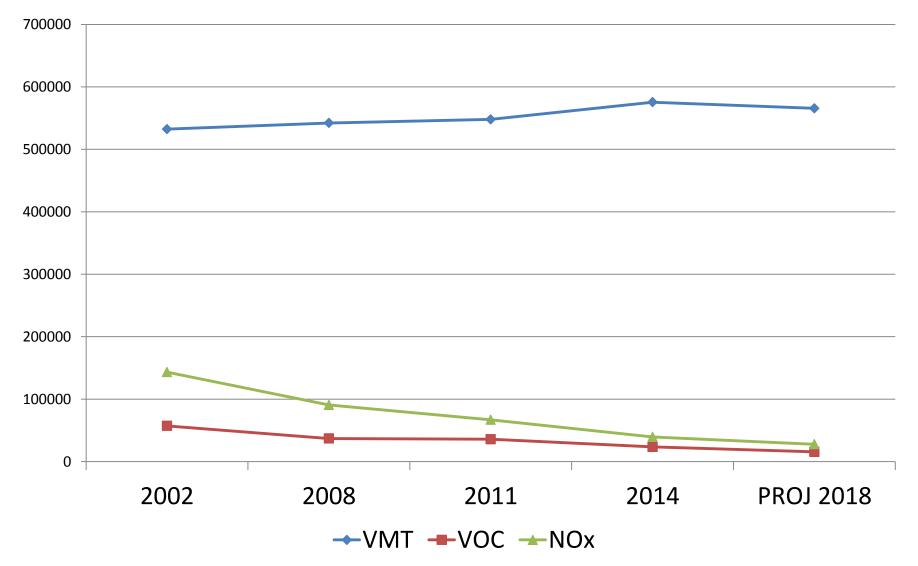
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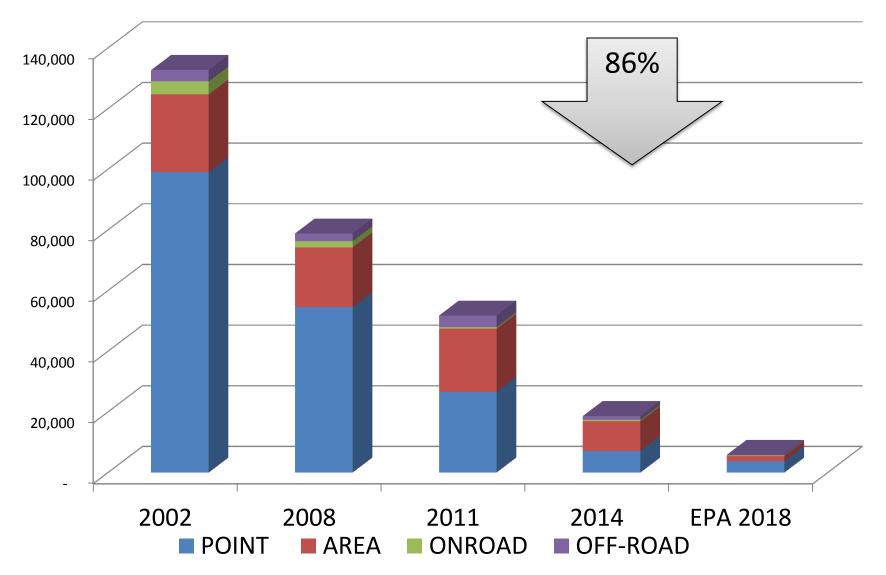
VMT vs. VOC and NOx

2002-2014 and 2018 Projections



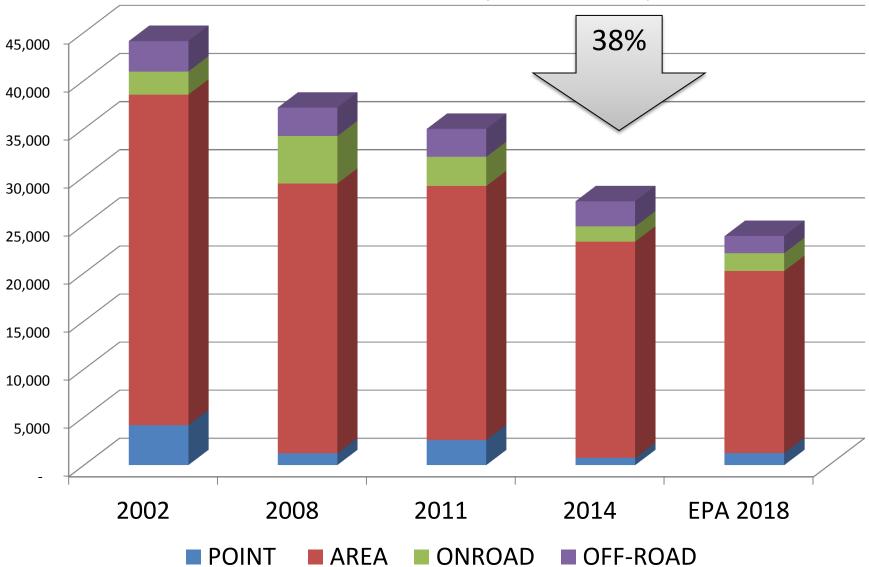
SO2

2002-2014 and EPA 2018 Projections(tons/year)



PM2.5

2002-2014 and EPA 2018 Projections (tons/year)



Regional Haze Five Year Progress Report

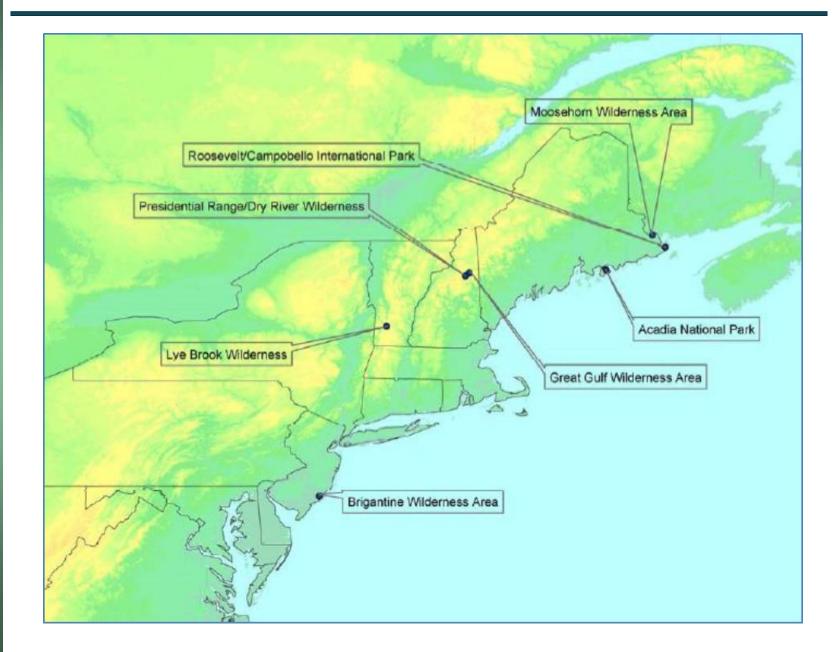
Summary of findings

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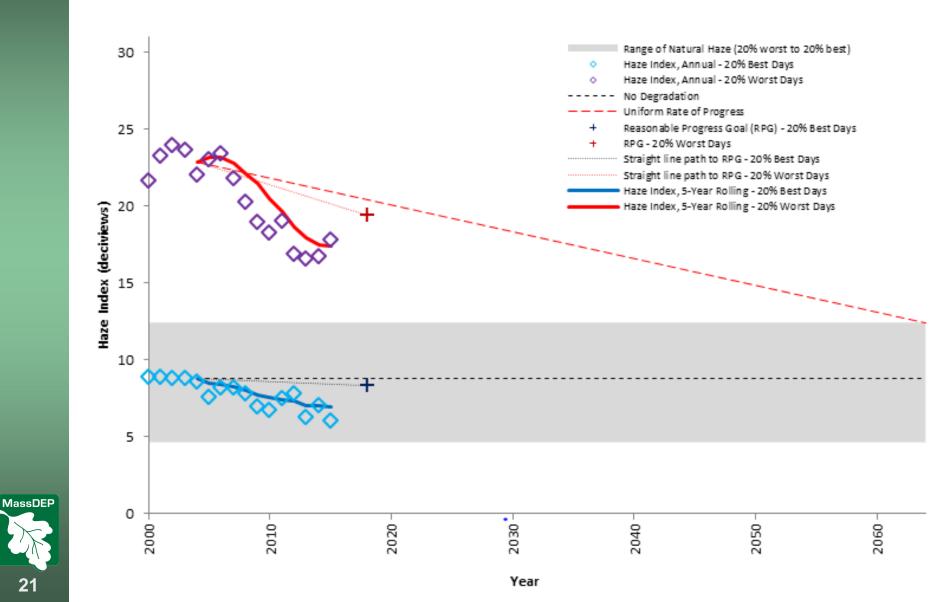
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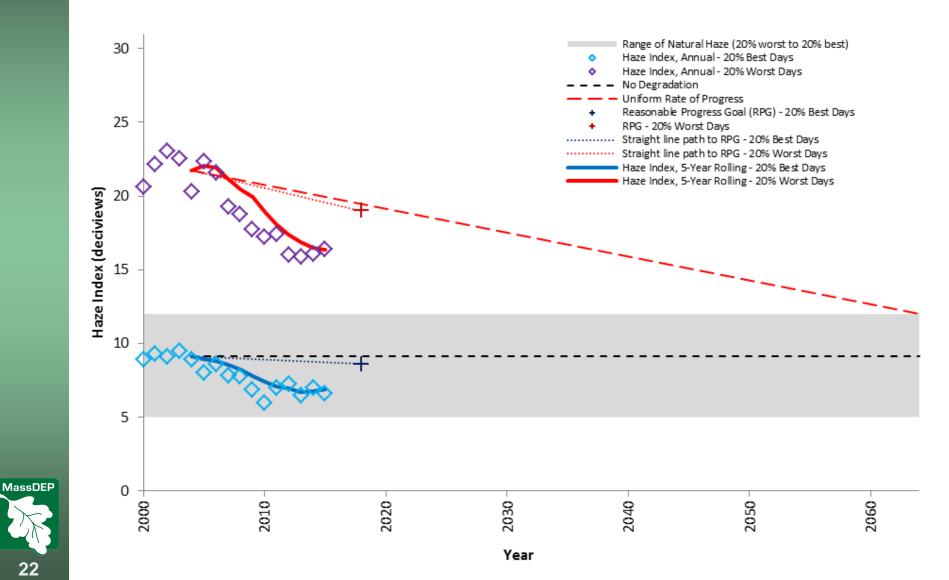


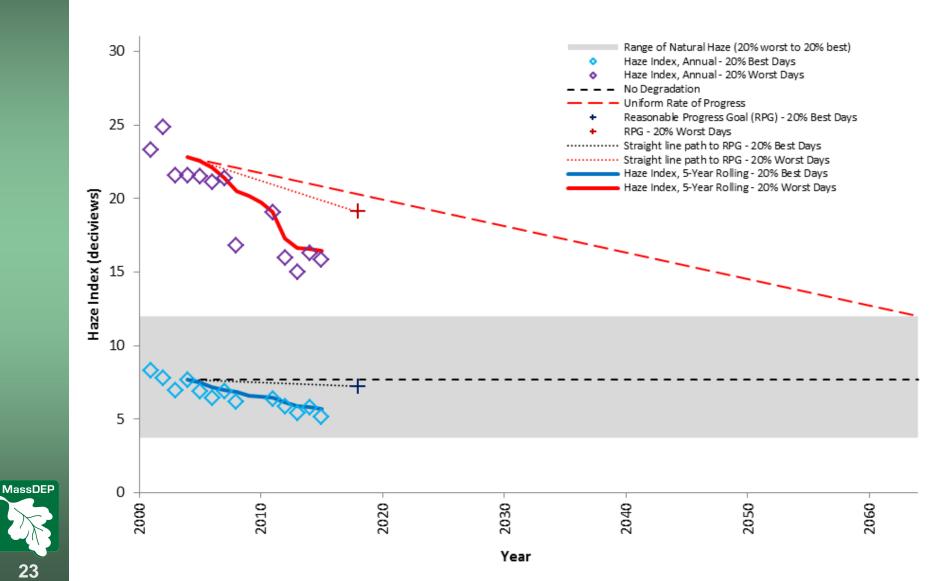
MANE-VU Class I Areas











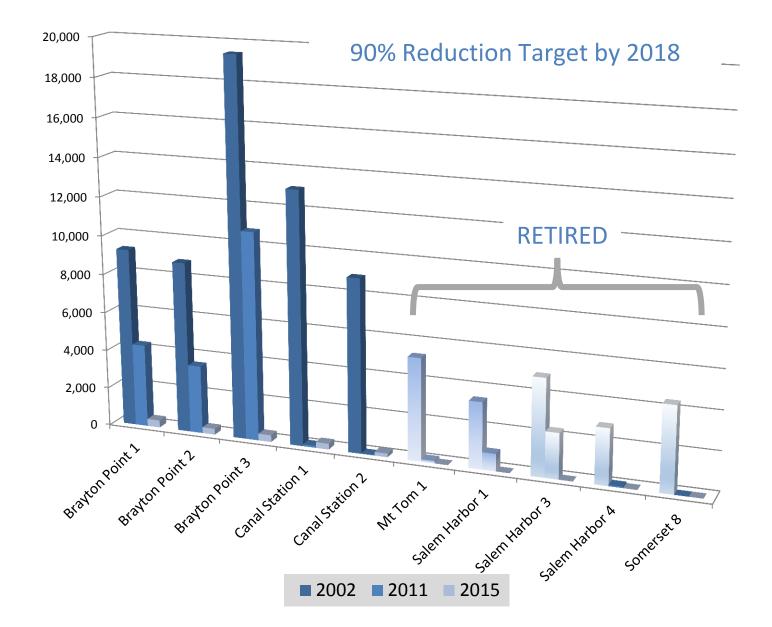
Implement BART 2 MWC units (Wheelabrator-Saugus) Alternative to BART for 15 EGUs Low sulfur fuel oil #2 Distillate Oil 500 ppm by 7/1/2014; 15 ppm by 7/1/2018 #4 and #6 Residual Oil 1% by 7/1/2014 (0.5% for power plants); 0.5% by 7/1/2018



90% reduction in SO₂ from 10 targeted electric generating units (EGUs)

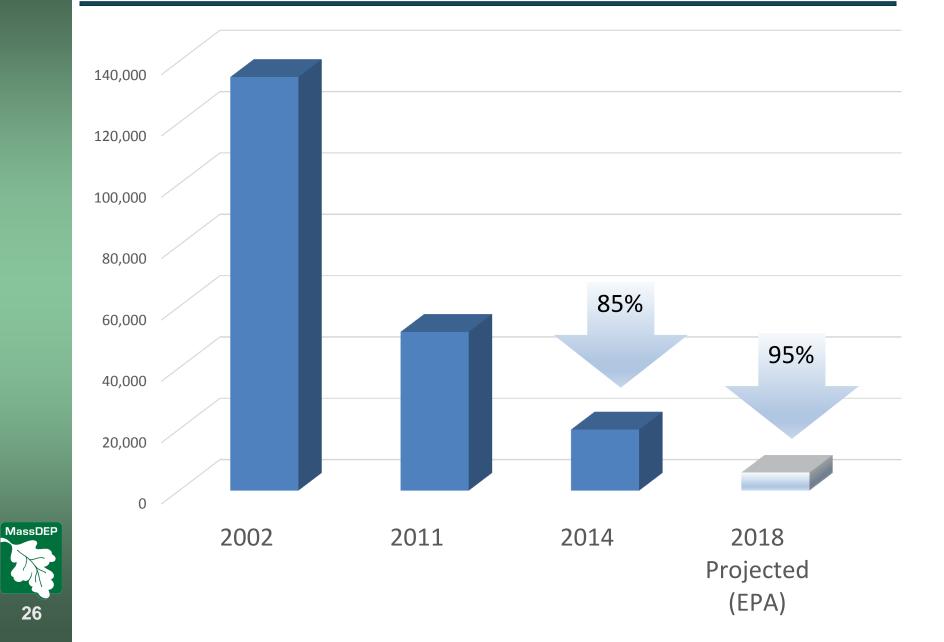
100 EGUs / 167 stacks identified by MANE-VU

SO2 from Massachusetts Targeted EGUs





SO2 Emissions Reductions from all Sources 2002 – 2018



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Summary of Findings

- Visibility has improved at all Class I areas affected by MA sources
 - > Improvement for most impaired days
 - No degradation for least impaired days
 - > Areas will meet or exceed 2018 goals
- MA is meeting its SIP commitments
- SO₂ emissions from EGUs are already well below levels projected for 2018 in the SIP
- SO2 emissions from all MA sources are already well below levels projected for 2018 in the SIP now
- No revisions are needed for the SIP
- Federal Land Managers (FLM) and EPA concur with these conclusions

