

Clean Air Act Forum (Part III):
State, Local, and Federal Cooperation under the Clean Air Act
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Participant Questions

1. In your agency's experience implementing the Clean Air Act (CAA), what is working well? What is not working well?
2. Do state and local governments have sufficient autonomy and flexibility to address local conditions and needs?
3. Does the current system balance federal, state, and tribal roles to provide timely, accurate permitting for business activities, balancing environment protection and economic growth?
4. Does the CAA support a reasonable and effective mechanism for federal, state, tribal and local cooperation through State Implementation Plans? How could the mechanism be improved?
5. Are cross-state air pollution issues coordinated well under the existing framework?
6. Are there other issues, ideas or concerns relating to the role of federalism under the CAA that you would like to discuss?