# **EPA Update on the Cleaner Trucks Initiative**

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### Overview

- EPA is developing a new rulemaking, the Cleaner Trucks Initiative, to address NOx emissions from new heavy-duty trucks and engines
- January 6, Administrator Wheeler signed an Advance Notice of Proposed Rule (ANPR)
  - The ANPR presents our early thinking and solicits feedback from stakeholders to inform our proposal
  - We invite you to submit comments during our 30-day comment period following publication
- We are targeting a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in late Spring 2020, followed by a Final Rulemaking approximately a year later
- More information is on our Cleaner Trucks Initiative webpage
  - https://www.epa.gov/regulations-emissions-vehicles-and-engines/cleaner-trucks-initiative

### CTI ANPR Summary

#### The ANPR includes

- ✓ Background and motivation
- ✓ Technologies we are evaluating
- ✓ Test programs we have initiated
- ✓ Compliance provisions we are considering
- ✓ Requests for comment + data to inform our proposal

#### The ANPR does NOT include

- x Potential stringency of future standards
- x Assessment of costs
- X Quantitative societal impacts(i.e., air quality, economic, environmental, health)

### Program Elements Introduced in the CTI ANPR

- Nationwide Emissions Reductions
  - Work to closely align California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Federal long-term programs
  - Continue technical coordination with CARB and industry
- Ensure In-Use Emissions Reductions
  - Update laboratory-based certification tests and in-use testing protocol to cover a broader range of operation
  - Identify regulatory useful life and emission warranty periods that reflect current operating life
- Streamline & Modernize Requirements
  - Explore opportunities to reduce engine manufacturer burden while ensuring continued protection for public health and the environment
- Effective EPA Compliance & Enforcement
  - Introduce novel approaches to warranty, serviceability, and remanufacturing that may reduce the temptation to tamper
  - Utilize onboard data streams to identify emissions compliance concerns early

## Near-Term Opportunities to Engage

- ANPR Comment Period
  - 30-day comment period begins when the ANPR is published in the Federal Register
  - EPA posted a pre-publication version of the Federal Register notice on our webpage
- CTI webpage for more information
  - https://www.epa.gov/regulations-emissions-vehicles-and-engines/cleaner-trucks-initiative
- CTI Docket for supplemental materials and to submit comments
  - www.regulations.gov
  - Docket number EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0055
  - NOTE: the docket will be available at time of publication

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