

TARP helps states make scientifically sound, faster decisions

Through the development of common protocols, TARP provides uniform methods to collect and evaluate data on technology performance and cost. These common protocols:

- allow interstate sharing of scientifically credible, reliable data that enhances the ability of states to make scientifically sound and defensible decisions;
- promote consistent standards and permit decisions within and among state agencies; and
- provide a way for states to take advantage of partnering state's technology data gathering and evaluation, leading to faster and less resource intensive permit decisions.

TARP helps states implement cost-effective environmental solutions

The use of common protocols and the sharing of technology performance data, including data gathered during state oversight of demonstrations and/or state technology verification efforts:

- supports the transfer and diffusion of better, faster and cost-effective technology across states;
- maximizes the ability of states to identify and remove unnecessary and financially burdensome regulatory and policy barriers; and
- enhances the use of innovative approaches by the states to achieve environmental goals.

TARP helps speed technology diffusion across states

Through the use of common protocols and the sharing of technology performance data, states not only improve their performance and achieve better environmental results, they provide technology vendors and technology verification programs:

- a clearer understanding of the performance expectations of state regulators, leading to more complete, better targeted and stronger permit applications and technology evaluations; and
- an opportunity to eliminate unnecessary duplication of technology testing and demonstration, saving time and money.