

**IERG Seminar
Air Permitting –
EPA oversight of
State Programs**

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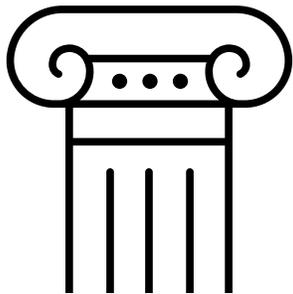
Intro to EPA Region 5 Air Permitting Section



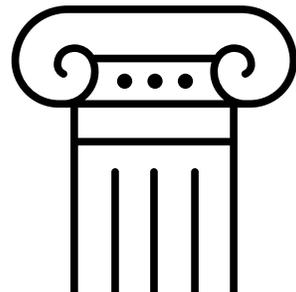
- See website: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permitting-epas-great-lakes-region>
- Contacts
- Training
- Applicability determinations
- Links to other useful EPA resources

EPA priorities

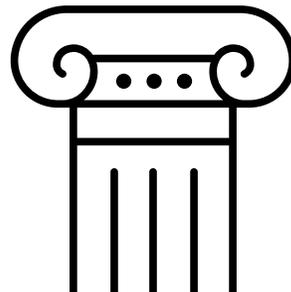
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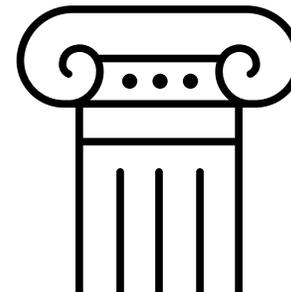
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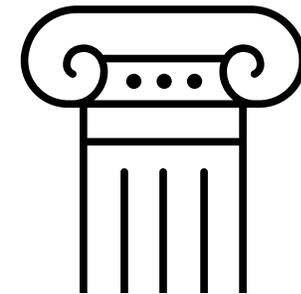
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Illinois EPA and U.S. EPA Relationship



Illinois EPA is the permitting authority

- Processes and issues permits
- Maintains implementing regulations that meet federal requirements

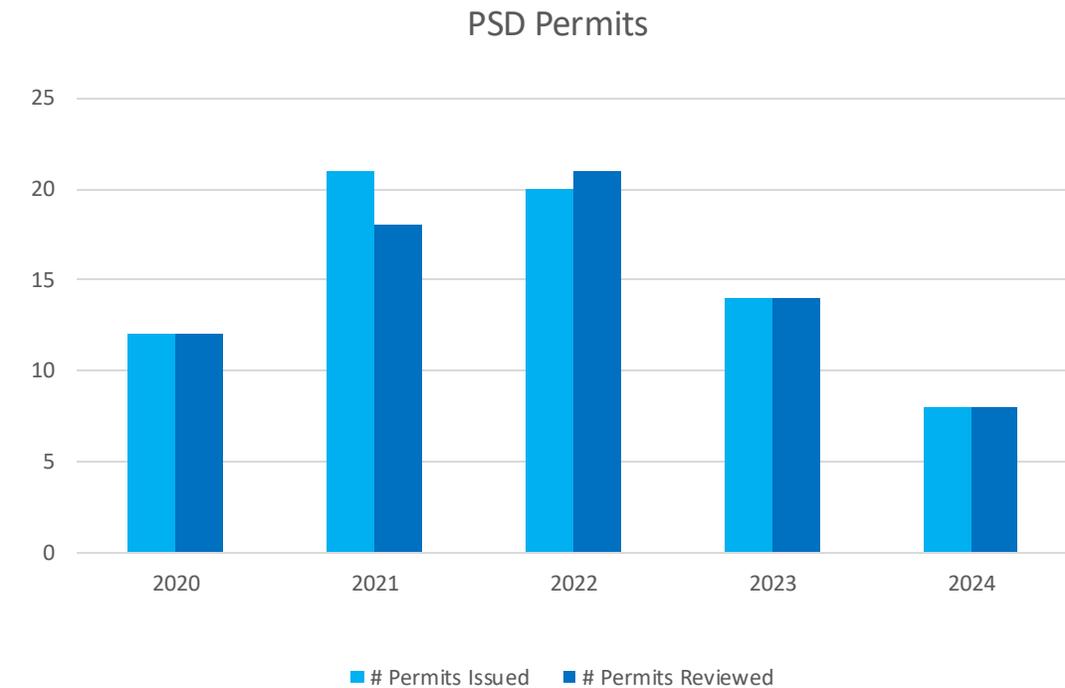
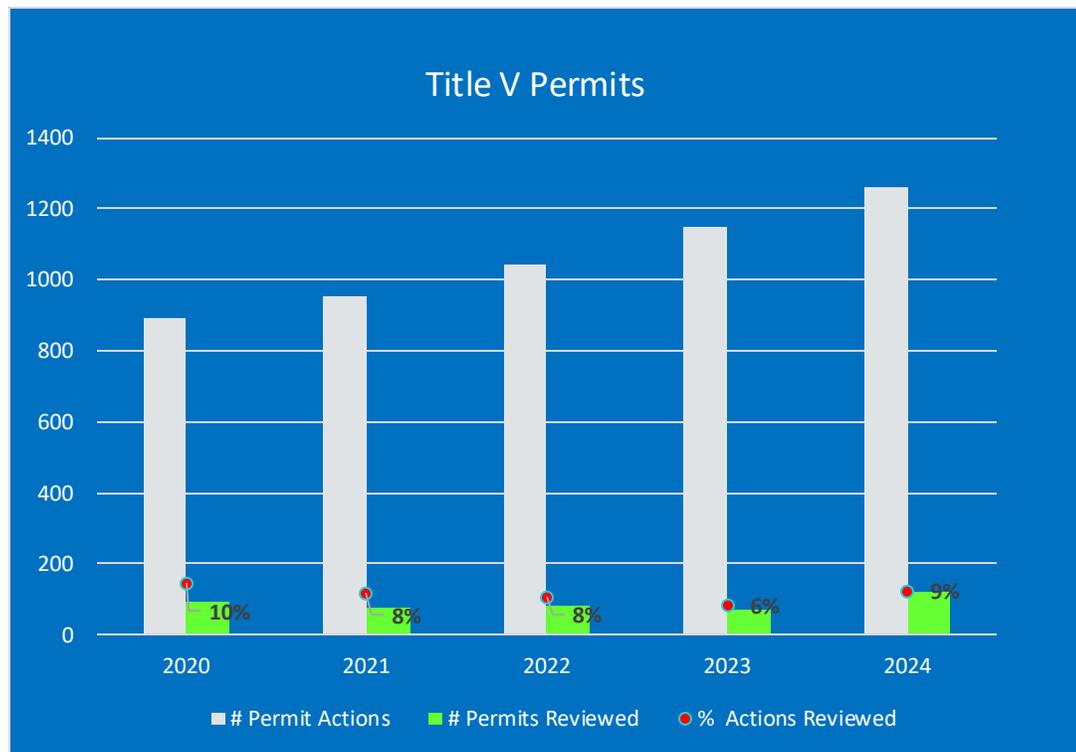


EPA provides technical assistance and oversight

- Provides guidance on implementation issues
- Provides technical resources
- Conducts oversight activities such as limited permit review



Permit Review Stats



In FY 2024 Region 5 commented on 31% of the permits we reviewed.



Recent EPA Actions

- On 7/17/25, EPA withdrew the proposed rule titled “Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR): Regulations Related to Project Emissions Accounting” that published in the Federal Register on May 3, 2024



Upcoming EPA Actions

- Title V Applicable Requirements Rule
- PSD Paragraph Designation: Correction
- New Source Review Public Participation Requirements
- Begin Actual Construction
- Source Reactivation Policy
- ATPA Implementation Policy



Recent White House Actions

- July 23, 2025: AI Action Plan and EO- Accelerating Federal Permitting of Data Center Infrastructure
- July 17, 2025: Presidential exemptions
- May 5, 2025: EO – promoting domestic production of critical medicines



