# **TOP STORIES**

On October 15, 2020, EPA proposed the Revised Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Update to fully address 21 states' outstanding interstate pollution transport obligations for the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Starting in the 2021 ozone season, the proposed rule would require additional emissions reductions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>) from power plants in 12 states, improving air quality for millions of Americans. *NTAA has published a Policy Resource Kit that includes a fact sheet* that Tribes can use to learn more and will soon be publishing a template letter that Tribes can use to submit comments. The Proposed Revised Cross-State Air Pollution Update Rule's Docket ID Number is EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0272. The deadline to submit a comment is **December 14, 2020**.

NY Times - <u>Biden Plans to Move Fast With a 'Climate Administration.' Here's</u> <u>How.</u>

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The Hill-Native American tribe aims for net-zero emissions

NY Times - <u>New Technology Claims to Pinpoint Even Small Methane Leaks From</u> <u>Space</u>

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Science Daily - How air pollution affects homeless populations

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AP - Biden gives boost to retiring senator's climate change plan

The Atlantic—The Alaska Tsunami That Can't Be Stopped

CNN - Trump's coal rescue was doomed from the beginning

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