



Recent Technical Accomplishments Summary

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A. OMA Projects

1. Tax Credit / No Interest Loan Project for New Heating Equipment
2. OMA Technical Update: Greenhouse Gas Reductions from Oilheating Equipment
3. Tracking Recent Developments at BNL – PM and Efficiency Testing

B. On-going Technical Support in Key areas

1. Updating air emission rates and fuel price comparisons for OMA TUs
2. Low Sulfur/Ultra Low Sulfur fuel oil developments: NYSERDA project
3. Biodiesel technical issues
4. Chimney venting of high efficiency equipment
5. Air emissions and oil heat
6. Efficiency and Greenhouse gas bills – state legislatures
7. Support to State oilheat associations
8. Review of proposed state Oil Heat Conservation Funds (CT, RI, other)
9. Research on PM emissions and fuel sulfur content
10. Continuing communications with RI Greenhouse gas Working Group
11. NFPA-31 Correspondence
12. Discussions with State DEPs regarding air emissions and GHGs

C. Other Projects Related to OMA

1. Report on AP “Study” stating a major role for oilheat on global warming
2. White Paper on Oilheat Emissions – OHILI and NYOHA
3. NYSERDA Ultra Low Sulfur Study – ERC and BNL
4. North East States Coalition for Air Use Management - Biodiesel Study

D. Communications with OMA members, state oil heat associations and others about technical project and technical issues.