National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) Reviews Status Update

(as of August 2015)

	Ozone	Lead	Primary NO_2	Primary SO_2	Secondary NO_2 and SO_2	PM	CO
Last Review Completed (final rule signed)	Mar 2008	Oct 2008	Jan 2010	Jun 2010	Mar 2012	Dec 2012	Aug 2011
Recent or Upcoming Major Milestone(s)[1]	Oct 1, 2015 [2] Final rule to be signed	January 5, 2015 Proposed rule published in FR April 6, 2015 Comment period closed	June 2-3, 2015 CASAC meeting to discuss 2nd draft ISA and REA Planning document August 13, 2015 CASAC teleconference to discuss letters on 2nd draft ISA and REA Planning Document	Fall 2015 1st draft ISA	Fall 2015 Draft IRP	Dec 2015 Draft IRP	TBD[3]

Additional information regarding current and previous NAAQS reviews is available at: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/

[1] IRP – Integrated Review Plan; ISA – Integrated Science Assessment; REA – Risk and Exposure Assessment; PA – Policy Assessment

[2] Indicates court-ordered deadline

[3] TBD = to be determined

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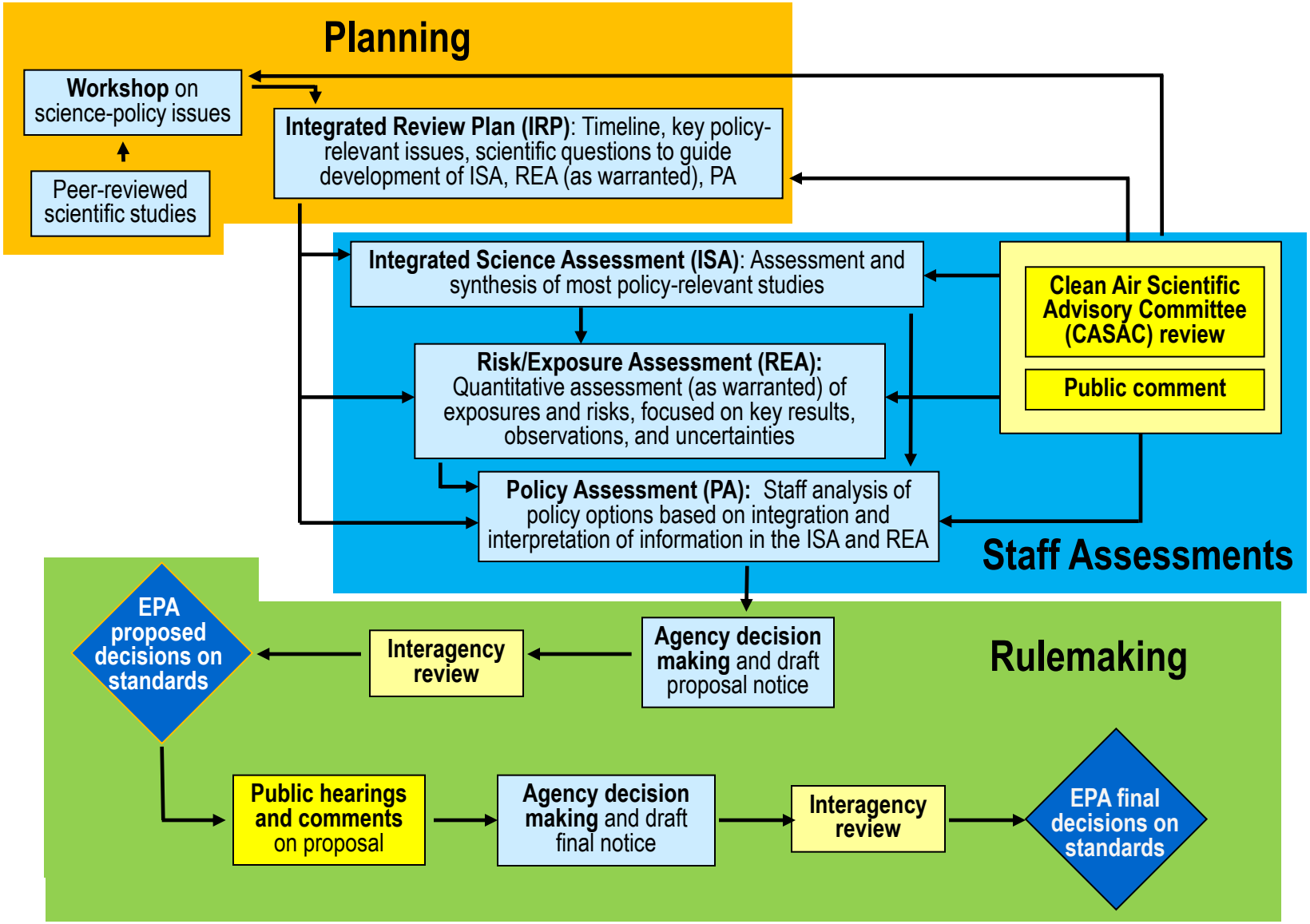
Ozone Standard Proposal

- On November 24, 2014, EPA proposed to strengthen the ozone standards (primary and secondary) to a level in a range of 65-70 ppb.
- The existing standard is 75 ppb.
- National average ozone levels are down 33% since 1980.
- **Final Rule** to be signed by October 1, 2015
- For more information on the rule, go to
- http://www.epa.gov/air/ozonepollution/

Overview of NAAQS Review Process