

**Attachment 16**  
**State and Tribal Opportunities for Engagement**  
**2010 NPM Guidance and Annual Commitments Process**

The following are the key milestones relevant to states and tribes in the 2010 NPM Guidance and annual commitment processes. This timeline is a subset of the milestones presented in **Attachment 13** presented by topic area.

**FY 2010 Commitment Negotiation**

**March – September 2009:**

- Regions engage NPMs, states, and tribes in determining draft and final FY 2010 regional performance commitments

**July 10, 2009:**

- FY 2010 draft regional performance commitments reflecting DRA approval due in Measures Central (reflects engagement between regions, state, and tribes)

**July 22, 2009:**

FY 2010 draft annual regional performance commitments are posted on EPA Quickplace site for state and tribal review. Regions engage with NPMs, states, and tribes to determine final FY 2009 regional performance commitments.

**September 25, 2009:**

- NPMs and regions enter data on all agreements reached for FY 2010 performance measures in Measures Central (commitments reflect engagement between regions, states, and tribes)

**October 14, 2009:**

- FY 2010 final annual regional performance commitments (for which agreement was reached) are posted on EPA's Quickplace site

**FY 2010 NPM Guidance Documents Review**

**February 18 – March 20, 2009:**

- Draft FY 2010 NPM guidance with summary of changes and draft FY 2010 measures posted on OCFO's internet webpage.
- Regions, states, and tribes provide comments on draft FY 2010 NPM guidance to appropriate NPMs and OCFO contacts using Attachment 9: Comments and Response to Comments Summary

**April 30, 2009:**

- Final FY 2010 NPM Guidance, measures, and supporting documents posted on OCFO's internet