

Northeast Diesel Collaborative



Reducing Diesel Emissions, Improving Public Health

SEDC Conference: Spreading the Word

September 23, 2014

John Rogan, EPA Region 1



The early years...

EPA Regions 1 and 2

State agencies

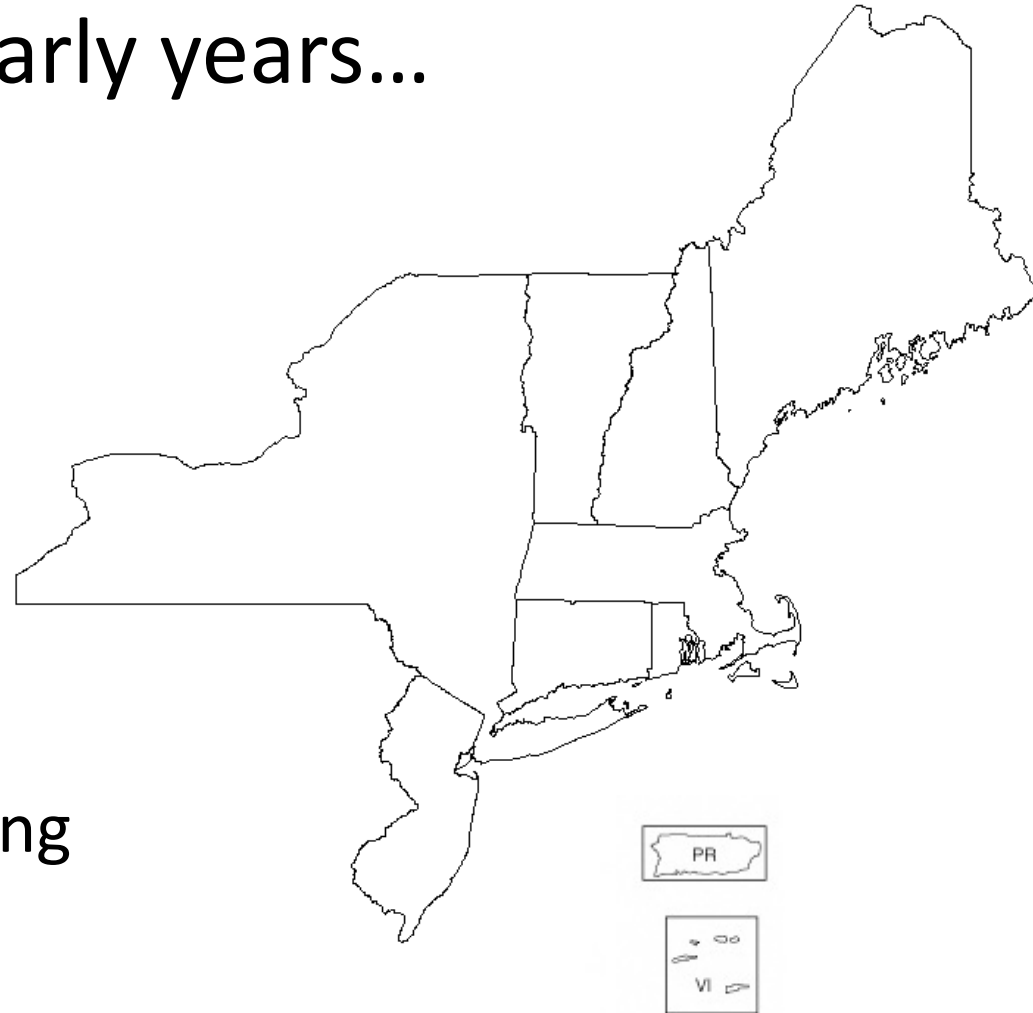
CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

NY, NJ, PR and US V.I.

NESCAUM

Private Sector:

MJ Bradley, AJW, Corning





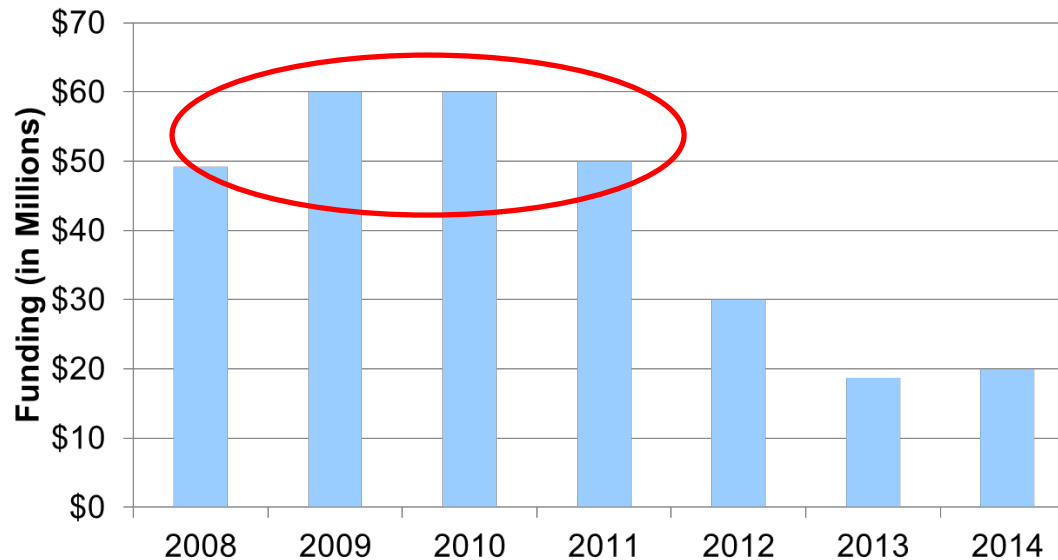
The early years...

- Started in 2005
- Small group when compared to other national diesel collaboratives
- Successful in the initial goals to share experiences and expertise, coordinate projects, etc.
 - Pre-DEIRA work on the Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program and Clean School Bus USA



Who We Were...

History of DERA Funding Levels



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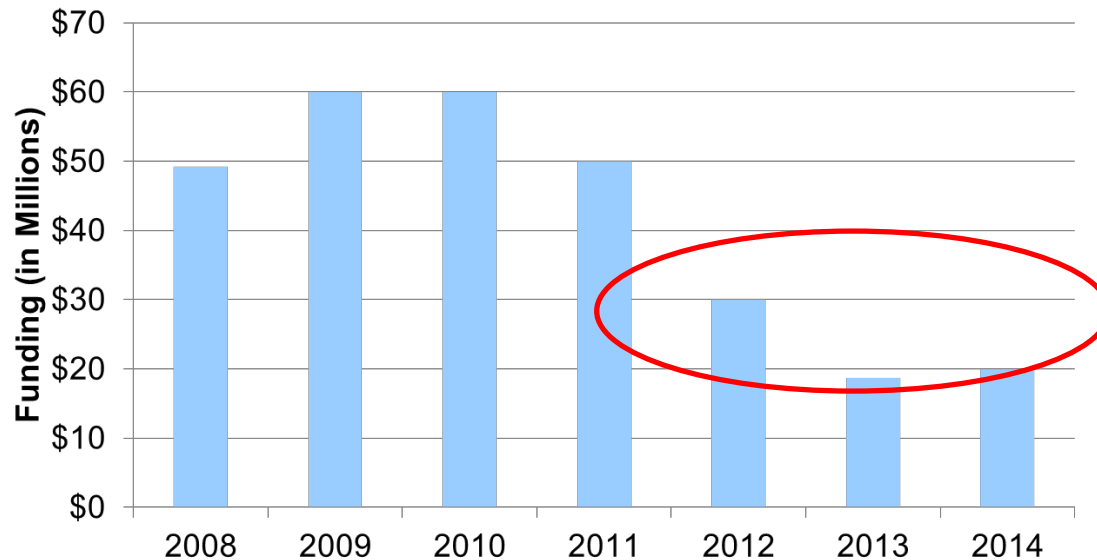
Time to spend on NEDC activities became more limited

- Increased in DERA (ARRA) funding came with demands on staff time
- Other program responsibilities took precedence
- NEDC contact within a member agency retired/moved on



Rethinking the NEDC...

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- More time to spend on NEDC activities has allowed us to rethink our strategy
- Still a need for the NEDC (legacy fleet, hot spots to be addressed)
- Forced to be more cost effective given fewer resources



Rethinking the NEDC...

Looking at who we currently had at the table...

State
Environmental
Agencies



Private Industry



Rethinking the NEDC...

Looked towards other diesel collaboratives to see what they were doing and noticed that other diesel collaboratives were more inclusive...

- Clean Cities Coalitions
- State and Local DOT
- State and Local Health Departments
- American Lung Associations
- NGOs
- Equipment vendors
- Transit Districts
- Port Authorities
- Trucking Associations
- Consultants
- Engineering firms
- Fleet owners
- etc.



NEDC 2013 Partners Meeting

September 11-13, 2013

Mystic Marriot Hotel & Spa--Groton, CT

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Keynote Address: Allen Schaeffer, Executive Director, Diesel Technology Forum
- Panel Discussions (Retrofit and Repower Advancements, Innovative Funding Opportunities, Clean Cities Coalitions, SmartWay Partnership Workshop, Alternative Fuel Technologies, etc.)
- NEDC Breathe Easy Award Recognition
- Technology Exhibit Hall & Outdoor Exhibit Space
- Networking Reception



Moving forward...

Expanding our membership and opening our meetings to a larger audience

- Using the network of contacts that we gathered through the DERA/ARRA program
- Piggy-backing on events planned by others (allowing them to do the same)
- Currently using email listserv, contemplating constant contact and using emails lists from our partners.
- Seeking out speaking opportunities at partner events



Moving forward...

Strategic Planning workgroup

- Planning the Partners meeting for 2015
- Webinars, workshops

Funding workgroup

- Focus on finding funding opportunities from non-DEIRA sources

Continuing work on the Clean Construction and Ports and Goods Movement workgroups



Progress so far...



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Private Industry





Questions?

For more information visit

<http://NorthEastDiesel.org/>