

National Synthesis on Regulations, Standards, and Practices Related to the Use of Coal Combustion Products

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ABSTRACT

A frequent barrier that hinders the use of coal combustion products (CCPs) is the broad range of state laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines regarding the management of CCPs. In addition, use practices and existing barriers vary significantly from state to state. Some states have worked to develop progressive and effective guidance for CCP utilization, while other states still lack the resources and information to feel comfortable with a more progressive approach.

To address these issues, the EERC conducted a series of state reviews on the beneficial use of CCPs. Texas, Florida, and Pennsylvania were selected for review because they serve as model examples for CCP use for other states, have varying geographical locations, and deal with an array of CCP management issues. The individual state reviews highlighted the keys to successful CCP utilization in the states, barriers to increasing CCP utilization, threats that could impact future CCP use, and actions that could be taken to increase CCP use in the state reviewed.

This paper summarizes results from previous reviews and transfers them into a national perspective.

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