

**ATTACHMENT I:
RECOMMENDED TIMELINE FOR THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS**

DATE	ACTION
March-April 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETA regional offices provide technical assistance on strategic planning as requested by state, including procedures for negotiating performance goals
No later than May 1, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States send proposed performance levels to regional offices
May 1, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States formally submit state plans to ETA, including the proposed or final performance levels
May 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional offices review states' proposed performance levels and work with states to arrive at mutually agreed upon levels
June 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiation continues if necessary
June 30, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States (or jurisdictions) that have new governors are being provided the option of additional time to submit their modified State Plans. Eligible jurisdictions requesting this option have until June 30, 2007, to submit their modified State Plans • Regional Administrators send approval letter to states regarding the final performance levels • ETA incorporates final performance levels into state plans