

The Early Action Compact concept began in June 2002 with EPA's endorsement of an Early Action protocol for parts of Texas ([http://www.epa.gov/region6/6pd/air/pd-l/8\\_hour\\_ozone.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region6/6pd/air/pd-l/8_hour_ozone.pdf)) EPA and Texas representatives agreed to amend the Early Action protocol in November 2002. This revised agreement is referred to as the Texas Protocol. ([http://www.epa.gov/region6/6pd/air/pd-l/compact\\_amend.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region6/6pd/air/pd-l/compact_amend.pdf))