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This FAQs document consolidates questions received during the AUPRF RFP – Round 2 (Air Research) and PTAC's responses so that all proponents have equal access to the same clarifications.

RFP ID: 26-ARPC-RFP-01, 02

Q1: *Predictive or AI-based monitoring intended to substitute for measurement is listed as out of scope in both RFPs. Would predictive and AI-based capabilities still be a suitable way for us to apply for either topic?*

A: Based on our review of the MSAPR framework, which is the main driver for both 26-ARPC-RFP-01 and 26-ARPC-RFP-02, our understanding is that predictive or AI-based approaches would not be considered eligible where they are intended to replace prescribed compliance measurement methodologies such as stack testing, emissions checks, or CEMS-based monitoring. The regulations appear to require specific validated measurement procedures and instrumentation for compliance determination.

That said, AI-enabled analytics may still have relevance where they are positioned as supplementary to sanctioned measurement approaches, rather than as a substitute for regulatory measurements themselves. On that basis, it may be possible to interpret RFP 2 as having potential alignment, particularly where the focus is on cost-benefit assessment or optimization activities that are layered on top of sanctioned measurement methodologies. Ultimately, proponents would need to determine whether and how their proposed approach aligns with the stated scope and eligibility requirements of the RFPs.

End of AUPRF RFPs Round 2 FAQs

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