

# HFC Regulation in America

## Timeline of notable events



JULY 2015

EPA Rule 20 passed - prohibited the use of certain high-GWP HFCs as alternatives

OCTOBER 2016

Kigali Amendment signed & added to Montreal Protocol, effective 1/1/19. Legally binding international agreement to gradually reduce HFC consumption & production

DECEMBER 2016

EPA Rule 21 passed - expanded EPA's SNAP program to include new listings of safer substitutes and prohibition on the use of certain high-GWP alternatives

AUGUST 2017

EPA rule 20 partially vacated following the Mexichem Fluor, Inc. vs. EPA court case, which ruled the EPA lacked the authority to regulate HFCs



AUGUST 2019

Rule 21 partially vacated

DECEMBER 2020

American Innovation and Manufacturing Act (AIM) enacted, granting EPA the authority to regulate HFCs

MAY 2021

EPA proposes new rule to establish an allocation system to decrease the production and import of HFCs by 85% over the next 15 years

