Since the start of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, which limits climate-disrupting pollution from power plants, dangerous sulfur dioxide pollution in overburdened communities has plummeted. This is largely due to health protections that require new technologies and a shift from dirty coal and oil to less expensive and cleaner sources. But more work needs to be done, especially in and around Baltimore where the Wagner coal plant was responsible for more than two thirds of the pollution in 2015.

**S02 Levels:**
- DC's Maryland Suburbs: decrease of 97.3%
- Baltimore, MD: decrease of 83.9%
- New Castle County, DE: decrease of 98.1%
- NYC/Long Island, NY: decrease of 69.2%
- Southwestern Connecticut: decrease of 72.5%
- Erie County, NY: decrease of 83.1%