# Proposed California Phase 2 Greenhouse Gas Standards and Amendments to the Tractor-Trailer GHG Regulation

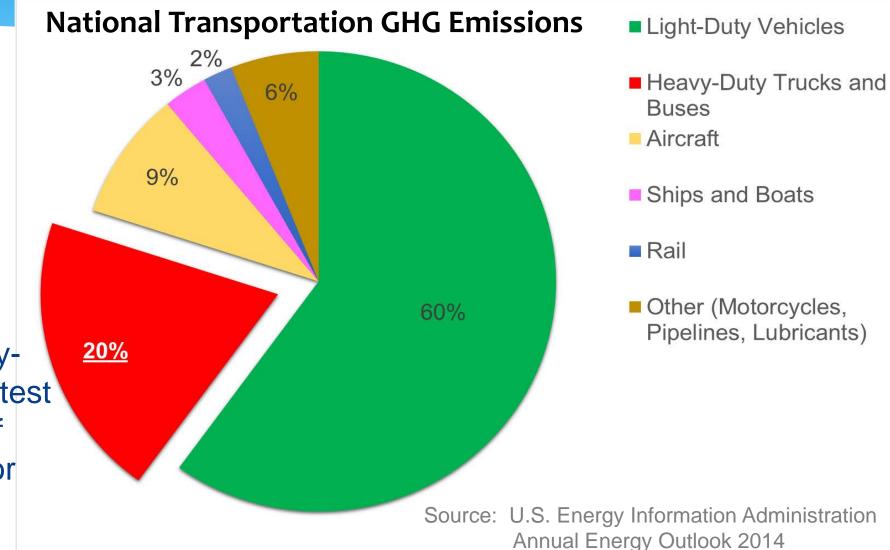
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# Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles are a Significant Source of GHG Emissions



Medium- and Heavy-Duty Trucks are fastest growing segment of transportation sector

### **Phase 1 GHG Standards**

- In 2011, U.S. EPA and NHTSA adopted first national GHG and fuelefficiency standards for heavy-duty trucks
- Phase 1 covers engines and three vehicle categories:
  - Tractors (Class 7–8)
  - Vocational Vehicles (Class 2b–8)
  - Pickup Trucks & Vans (Class 2b-3)
- CARB harmonized with federal Phase 1 program in December 2013
  - Allowed CARB to enforce and manufacturers to certify in California
  - Will reduce heavy-duty truck CO<sub>2</sub> in California by ~12% in 2030

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### Collaboration with U.S. EPA and NHTSA

- 2014-2016: Close coordination as Phase 2 program developed
- CARB staff submitted extensive comments in October 2015 on proposal
  - U.S. EPA modified their proposal
- Outcome: Phase 2 program California can support
  - Allows manufacturers to continue to build a single fleet of vehicles

and engines for the U.S. market

### U.S. EPA / NHTSA Phase 2 GHG Standards

- Final Rulemaking published in October 2016
  - CARB staff informational update to the Board
- Technology forcing
- Reduce fuel consumption by 82 billion gallons; Lower GHG emissions by 1,100 MMT; Save vehicle owners \$170 billion in fuel costs
- Payback to truck owners in 2 to 4 years
- Tractor-trailer fuel economy increase from ~6 mpg to ~9 mpg
- Closed loophole that was allowing glider makers to circumvent emission standards

### Phase 2 Covers Engines, Three Vehicle Categories, and Trailers

**Tractors** (Class 7-8)

**Vocational Vehicles** (Class 2b–8)

Pickups & Vans (Class 2b-3)

















# U.S. EPA / NHTSA Revisiting Trailer and Glider Requirements

- Federal Phase 2 includes trailer standards starting with 2018 MY
  - Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association challenged the standards in court, saying U.S. EPA lacks authority over trailers
  - U.S. Court of Appeals actions stayed the trailer requirements
- Federal Phase 2 contains restrictions on dirty gliders (limits to 300 glider/year)
  - Glider industry petitioned U.S. EPA for reconsideration in July 2017
  - U.S. EPA released proposal on gliders in November 2017
    - Would repeal the current U.S. EPA Phase 2 glider requirements
    - U.S. EPA now says glider vehicles and engines are not "new" so they lack authority

# California Phase 2: Harmonizes with the National Program

- Largely harmonizes with U.S. EPA's Phase 2 standards
  - Same structure and stringency levels
  - Same timing (except CA trailer standards take effect in model year 2020)
  - Would allow CARB to certify engines/vehicles and enforce Phase 2 in California
- Some distinctions to credit, labeling, and rule flexibility provisions
- Concurrently, amend TTGHG Rule to allow trailer fleet owners to comply using Phase 2 certified trailers/technology

# Projected Phase 2 CO<sub>2</sub> Benefits

Overall Phase 2 Benefits: 207.6 million metric tons (MMT) of CO<sub>2</sub>
 equivalent cumulative emission reductions in California from 2019 to 2050

Calendar Year	Phase 2 CO <sub>2</sub> Reductions	
	From Baseline	From Phase 1
2030	23%	13%
2050	34%	24%

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### California Phase 2 Differences

- Must certify separately in California
- Special provisions for California-certified transit buses to encourage zero-emission buses
- Minor changes to credit provisions
  - Encourage low-GWP refrigerants and better hybrids
- Minor additional reporting
  - Verify refrigerant leakage is limited
  - Cross-reference vehicle information to engine family to improve inventory and enforcement
- Additional label information to aid in enforcement and inform consumers



# Not "Deemed to Comply"

- CARB staff will verify compliance independent of U.S. EPA (no "deemed to comply")
- Manufacturers must California-certify all vehicles (including trailers)
   and engines that are manufactured for sale in California
- Future rulemaking: CARB staff could develop an expedited certification option that could streamline upfront certification in exchange for in-use data

# **Transit Bus Custom Chassis Requirements**

- Less stringent custom chassis standards not necessary for transit bus category
  - Bus manufacturers in California already easily meet primary standards: ~450 zeroemission buses (ZEBs) already here
- To discourage transit bus manufacturers from custom chassis certification, California Phase 2 would require:
  - Certify California transit buses to more stringent primary vocational standards; or
  - Surrender federal emission credits to make up for certifying to less stringent custom chassis standards

#### 15-day change

Demonstrate compliance based on percentage of ZEBs

# Advanced Technology Credit (ATC)

- Advanced Technology Credits for zero- and near zero-emission technologies
  - To encourage development, deployment of advanced technologies
- California Phase 2 includes credits for Low-GWP refrigerants as well
- To protect Phase 2 benefits, staff proposed ATCs only for actions that go beyond requirements

#### 15-day change

Technology	Multiplier
PHEVs	3.5
All-electric vehicles	4.5
Fuel cell vehicles	5.5
Low-GWP refrigerants	1.8

 The cap on credits for vehicles produced to meet another CARB requirement will be taken out of this rule and included in future technology mandate rulemakings

# A/C System Leakage Rate Reporting Requirements

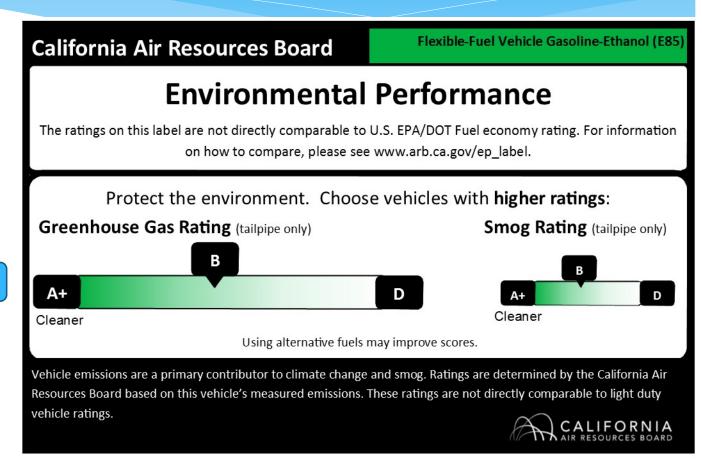
- A/C refrigerants have high global warming potential, need to control leakage
- Vehicle manufacturers to report detailed A/C system information at time of California certification
  - Detailed specifications of the system components associated with refrigerant leakage
  - SAE J2727 calculation leading to the leak rate estimate
- Helps CARB staff to:
  - Certify and enforce the A/C system leakage requirements
  - Verify manufacturers' leak rate calculations

# Consumer Labels on Pickup Trucks and Vans

- Rule requires a new consumer window label on new class 2b and 3 pickup trucks and vans
  - Provides consumers with easy to read information on the relative GHG and smog rating of a particular model

15-day change

- Letter grade rating (A+ to D)
- Cleaner vehicle rating on left side of slider bar
- Clarify the use of "Worst-Case" configuration



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# Trailers: Phase 2 Requirements and TTGHG Regulation Amendments

- Adopt California Phase 2 trailer standards equivalent to the U.S. EPA Phase 2 trailer standards (implementation begins with 2020 MY)
- Modify California TTGHG regulation to give trailer fleet owners two new compliance options:
  - Phase 2 certified trailer, or
  - Trailer retrofitted with Phase 2 compliant aero and tires

# Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association (TTMA) Lawsuit

- TTMA filed petition with
  - U.S. Court of Appeals requesting rescission of the U.S. EPA trailer standards and stay of implementation
  - On August 17, 2017, U.S. EPA Administrator wrote that U.S. EPA will revisit the federal trailer provisions
  - On October 27, 2017, U.S. Court of Appeals stayed the requirements while U.S. EPA reconsiders Phase 2 trailer provisions
- CARB intervened representing California's interests in this lawsuit

#### 15-day change

- TTGHG interim provisions for MY 2018 and 2019 trailers
  - CARB to review and approve Phase 2 aerodynamic performance and LRR tire test data not being processed by U.S. EPA due to stay

# **CARB's Next Steps Re: Trailers**

- Implement California Phase 2 trailer certification starting with 2020 MY, for trailers sold in California
- Implement modified TTGHG rule
- Provide flexibility to manufacturers left in limbo while U.S. EPA not implementing trailer requirements
- If U.S. EPA rescinds trailer requirements, propose further modifications to TTGHG to Board in ~2019:
  - Would impact owners of trailers that travel in California (regardless of State of origin)
  - Expand TTGHG applicability (e.g., long and short box-vans, non-box trailers)
  - Increase stringency in-line with Phase 2 trailer requirements

# Glider Manufacturers are Circumventing Emission Standards

- Gliders are new chassis/cabs with refurbished engine, transmission and rear axle
  - Historically used to salvage engines from vehicles damaged by accidents
  - Now sold as new
  - Recent sharp increase in glider production to > 10,000/yr in 2015
  - Most gliders powered by pre-2002 engines with no exhaust aftertreatment
  - Glider manufacturers subverting emission standards:
    - "Dial back the emissions clock"



### Glider Restrictions in Phase 2







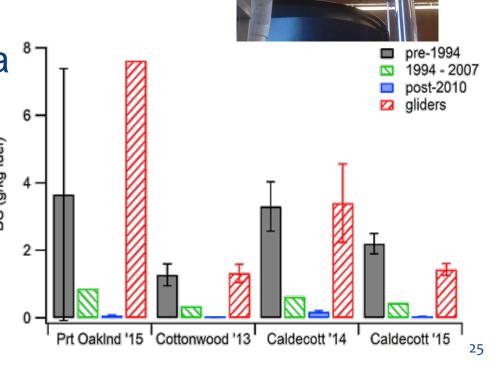


- Phase 2 standards close glider loophole
  - Glider vehicles must comply with GHG standards
  - Glider engines must comply with GHG and criteria pollutant standards for model year corresponding to the vehicle's date of manufacture
  - Effective January 1, 2018, with some transitional flexibilities
    - limits to 300 glider/year

### **Current Glider Vehicles Are Gross Polluters**

- U.S. EPA found:
  - Glider NOx: 4 to 40 times higher
  - Glider PM: 50 to 450 times higher
- CARB in-use heavy-duty emissions data and Portable Emissions Acquisition System (PEAQS)
  - Glider NOx: 4 10 times higher
  - Glider Black Carbon: 8 71 times higher
  - Glider black carbon in highest 4% of all vehicles measured

Glider exhaust



# Dirty Gliders Imperil Public Health Gains California and Nationwide

- U.S. EPA Phase 2 projects over
   128,000 gliders nationwide by 2025 (5% of entire fleet)
  - Would cause 9,000 to 21,000 premature deaths and \$40 - 140 billion dollars in economic harm nationwide
- Dirty gliders are already on California roads (CARB testing, DMV registrations)
- U.S. EPA public hearing (12/4/2017, Washington D.C.)
  - CARB press release; CARB testified
  - All but two testifiers oppose repeal



- CARB together with Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington:
  - Submitted comments to U.S. EPA (1/5/2018) strongly urging U.S. EPA not to repeal glider requirements

### CARB's Next Steps Re: Gliders

#### 15-day change

- Adopt the final Phase 2 glider kit requirements with one change:
  - Modify the 300 glider/year exemption to allow only <u>2010 and newer</u> <u>model year</u> engines in gliders
- CARB's Options to Address U.S. EPA Repeal of Glider Requirements:
  - Challenge U.S. EPA's action, as appropriate
  - Increase truck and bus enforcement to find noncompliant gliders
  - Work with states to opt-in to California's truck and bus rule

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# Approve Staff's Proposal, with 15-Day Changes

#### California Phase 2

- Allows California to certify engines, vehicles, and trailers
- Allows California to verify and enforce standards
- Paves way for future GHG reduction
- Restricts dirty gliders

#### **TTGHG**

- Aligns with Phase 2 standards
- Provides another pathway to compliance