

California-Québec Practice Auction Second Update Issued July 16, 2014

Purpose

This document, “California-Québec Practice Auction Second Update,” serves to remind participants of the upcoming California-Québec Practice Auction (CA-QC Practice Auction) participant training webinars scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, 2014, and to provide information necessary to participate.

Background

On June 30, 2014, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and Québec’s ministère du Développement durable, de l’Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques¹ (MDDELCC) posted the “California-Québec Practice Auction Update” (Update), to remind participants of the upcoming CA-QC Practice Auction and to help them prepare to participate. Please refer to the Update document available at http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auction/practice_joint_auction/update.pdf for further details regarding the CA-QC Practice Auction.

The Notice for the CA-QC Practice Auction will be posted and the CA-QC Practice Auction application period will open in the Auction Platform on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. The CA-QC Practice Auction is scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 7, 2014. The final schedule of CA-QC Practice Auction activities will be provided in the CA-QC Practice Auction Notice.

CA-QC Practice Auction Participant Training Webinars

As provided in the Update, there will be two (2) practice auction participant training webinars presenting the same auction related information, one presented by ARB staff in English and another presented by MDDELCC staff in French. The presentation for each webinar will include information on the process for the practice auction as well as anticipated administrative and regulatory requirements for joint auction participation. Material will include training on completing the application or confirmation of intent to bid, bid guarantee submission, bid submission, and financial settlement processes for joint auctions.

Each auction participant training webinar will be open via teleconference to anyone interested in participating in the auction. Each auction participant training webinar will continue through the scheduled time period or may end prior to the scheduled end time if all participant questions have been answered.

¹ Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight against Climate Change

CA-QC Practice Auction Participant Training Webinar #1 (to be held in French)

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM ET – 12:00 PM ET / 7:00 AM PT – 9:00 AM PT

For the CA-QC Practice Auction Participant Training Webinar #1, an invitation to the training webinar will be sent to representatives of QC entities. If you are not a representative of a QC entity, but are interested in attending Webinar #1 which will be conducted in French, please contact QC staff at: spede-bcc@mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca.

Instructions for joining the webinar along with the training presentation will be transmitted before the event to people who registered for Webinar #1.

CA-QC Practice Auction Participant Training Webinar #2 (to be held in English)

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Time: 1:00 PM PT – 3:00 PM PT / 4:00 PM ET – 6:00 PM ET

For the CA-QC Practice Auction Participant Training Webinar #2, click here to join the Webinar: <https://www.accuconference.com/customer/join/>.

Enter the following information on the log-in screen and click “Connect Now”:

Conference Dial-in Number: 1-800-977-8002

Conference Code: 5324855

Name: Your name and affiliation (will appear only to the moderators)

For audio, please dial in using the Conference Dial-in Number and Conference Code provided below:

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1-404-920-6650 (direct).

Conference Code: 5324855#

The CA-QC Practice Auction participant training presentation for Webinar #2 will be made available on ARB’s Auction Information webpage at www.arb.ca.gov/auction prior to the scheduled webinar.

Contact Information

For further information about participation in the CA-QC Practice Auction participant training webinars or the CA-QC Practice Auction, please contact one of the following:

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