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AB 32: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Public Meeting: Reporting and Verification Requirements for California's Cap-and-Trade Program

Topic and Purpose: The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss mandatory reporting and verification requirements for California's cap-and-trade program. Accurate and verified reporting of emissions covered under the cap is a critical element in the implementation and enforcement of the cap-and-trade program. ARB adopted mandatory reporting rules for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in December 2007¹; these rules will help the State obtain facility-level data from significant industrial and commercial sources of greenhouse gas emissions in California.

As part of the development of the regulations for the cap-and-trade program and the integration of California's program with those of other Western Climate Initiative (WCI)² partners, ARB is reviewing the existing reporting rules to determine how they may need to be fine tuned to support the cap-and-trade program. This public meeting is being held to help identify specific areas where the existing ARB Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Regulation may need to be augmented to support a cap-and-trade program, to identify key differences between the ARB Mandatory Reporting Regulation and the WCI Essential Requirements for Reporting, and to discuss verification requirements under a cap-and-trade program.

Where and When is the Meeting?

This meeting will be held at Cal/EPA Headquarters in Sacramento and will also be webcast.

Date: Friday, June 5, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

[WEBCAST LINK](#) (see details below)

¹ Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, December 2007.
[<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2007/ghg2007/frofinal.pdf>]

² Western Climate Initiative, regional market based cap and trade system.
[<http://www.westernclimateinitiative.org>]

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

More Information on Public Meetings

This meeting continues discussion on the development of a cap-and-trade program. ARB is posting these and other public meetings to discuss program design issues on our website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/capandtrade.htm>.

Meeting Materials

ARB will post meeting materials and an agenda prior to this meeting at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/meetings/meetings.htm>. At this website, you may also join our electronic mailing list to receive further notices of ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32.

Can't Make It to the Meeting?

ARB will webcast this meeting. Viewers can email written comments or questions during the session to ccworkshops@arb.ca.gov. Webcast links are posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

Directions to Cal/EPA

There are many ways to arrive at the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building. We encourage you to take public transportation or drive low emission/high efficiency vehicles whenever possible. Use the following link for directions and information on public transit: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

Please contact Manpreet Mattu at (916) 445-8251 or MMattu@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible if you require special accommodations or language needs. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We Value Your Input

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions, please contact Manpreet Mattu, ARB Office of Climate Change, at (916) 445-8251 or MMattu@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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