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AB 32: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Public Meeting: Point of Regulation for the Sources of Fuel Combustion Included in the Second Compliance Period in a California Cap-and-Trade Program

Topic and Purpose: The California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the point of regulation and the determination of regulated parties for the combustion of fuels that ARB plans to include in California's cap-and-trade program beginning in the second compliance period (2015-2018). This includes all fuels used by transportation, residential, and commercial sources as well as combustion at industrial sources with annual emissions of less than 25,000 metric tons carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO₂e).

In California, gasoline and diesel accounts for approximately 96% of direct emissions from transportation fuel combustion, while natural gas combustion accounts for approximately 88% of direct emissions from the residential and commercial sectors, with liquid petroleum gas an additional 9%. ARB's AB 32 Scoping Plan calls for fuels used by electricity generators and large (greater than 25,000 MTCO₂e) industrial sources to be regulated at the start of the program in 2012, with the point of regulation in most cases being the point of emissions. This public meeting is the first in a series to discuss issues related to the introduction of additional fuel combustion sources to the program in the second compliance period. The meeting will also outline future topics of discussion for these fuels.

Where and When is the Meeting?

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

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2009
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

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>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

All Interested Parties

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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/EPAldg/location.htm>

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

Please contact Karin Donhowe at (916) 445-8239 or kdonhowe@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 Karin Donhowe, ARB Office of Climate Change, at (916) 445-8239 or kdonhowe@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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