



Air Resources Board



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Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the Energy Efficiency and Co-Benefits Assessment of Large Industrial Sources Regulation (EEA Regulation) sector public reports (public reports). These public reports summarize, by sector, the data provided to the ARB by the facilities subject to the EEA Regulation. The public reports for all five sectors (refinery, cement, hydrogen, oil and gas production/mineral production, and electricity generation) have been released and can be accessed at the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/energyaudits/publicreports.htm>. The workshop will include a discussion on the information in the five public reports and will be held at the following time and location:

Date: June 30, 2015
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live broadcast will be available. This workshop will be webcast and viewers can email questions during the session to auditorium@calepa.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.

The EEA Regulation was adopted by ARB on July 22, 2010, and became effective on July 16, 2011. The regulation required operators of California's largest industrial facilities to conduct a one-time energy efficiency assessment. All California facilities that had 2009 GHG emissions equal to or greater than 0.5 million metric tonnes of carbon-dioxide equivalent (MMTCO₂e) were subject to the regulation. Also subject to the requirements were cement plants and transportation-fuel refineries that had 2009 GHG emissions of at least 0.25 MMTCO₂e.

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>.

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The EEA Regulation required facility managers to identify all potential energy saving improvements for equipment, processes, and/or systems that cumulatively account for at least 95 percent of the facility's total GHG emissions. Reports were filed with ARB by December 15, 2011. A public workshop was held on July 9, 2013, to discuss the data provided by transportation fuel refineries subject to the EEA regulation, which was the first public report to be released. All five sector public reports are now available at the website provided above. The web site for all activities related to the EEA Regulation can be accessed at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/energyaudits>.

The meeting agenda and workshop presentation will be available on our website for your review at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/energyaudits/meetings/meetings.htm> prior to the workshop. Hard copies of the workshop handouts will also be available on the day of the meeting. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the email list for future notification, please sign up at:
http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=energyaudits

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We encourage your participation in this effort. If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Mr. Kirk Rosenkranz, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-7843 or by email at kirk.rosenrkanz@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Cherie Rainforth, Manager, Control Strategies Section, at (916) 327-7213 or by email at cherie.rainforth@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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