AB32: The California Global Warming Solutions Act

Glass Manufacturing Introductory Meeting

California Environmental Protection Agency

Air Resources Board



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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome/Introduction
- Overview: AB 32
 Implementation Status
- Glass Manufacturing
- Strategy and Technology Assessment
 - Potential Strategies for GHG Reductions
 - Potential Technologies
- Next Steps and Open Discussion

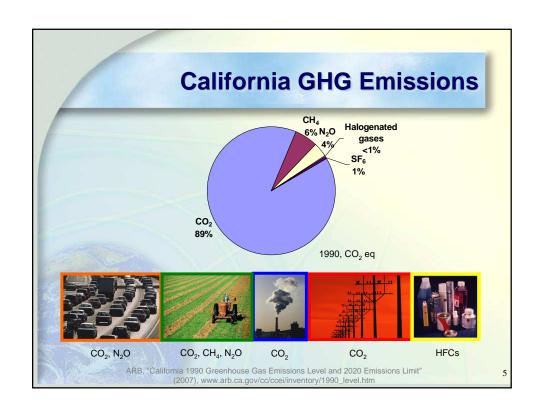
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Overview: AB 32 Implementation Status

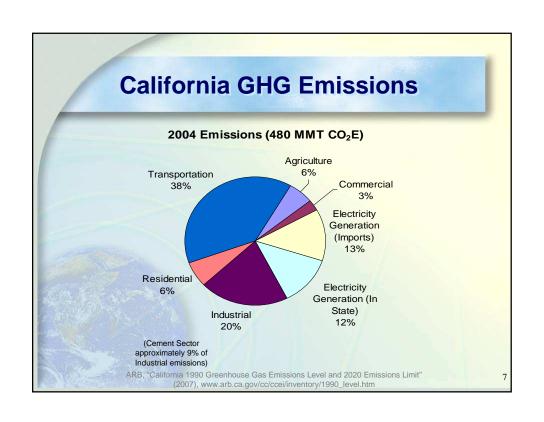
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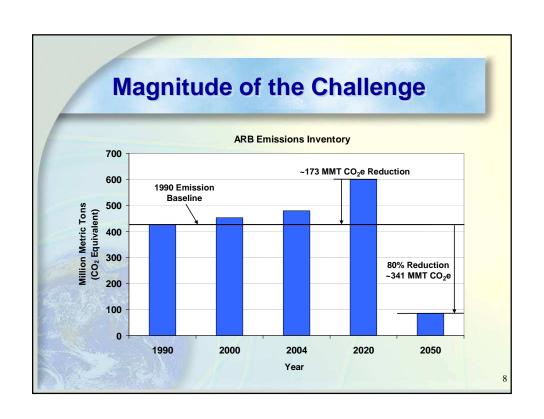
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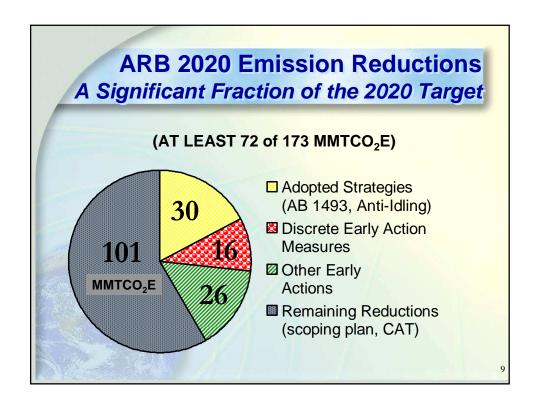
- Assembly Bill 32 sets in statute 2020 target
- ARB to monitor/regulate GHG sources
- Air Resources Board lead, but:
 - Cal/EPA and Climate Action Team continue coordinating statewide climate policy
 - Other agency authorities preserved





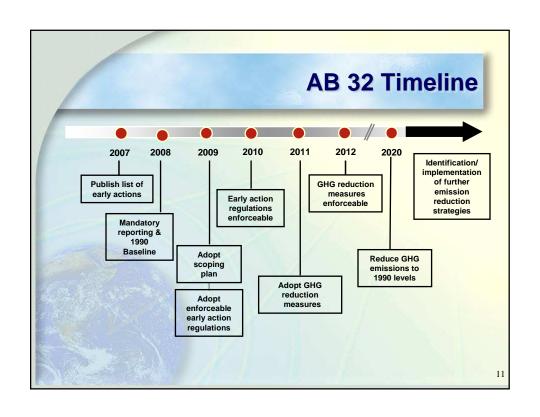


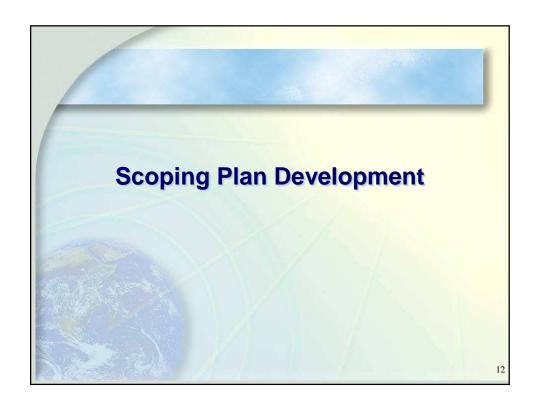




Pathways to Reducing GHG Emissions

- Regulatory
 - Alternative Compliance Mechanisms
- Market-Based Mechanisms
 - -Cap & trade
 - -Offsets
- Other Alternative Mechanisms Incentives
 (e.g., voluntary actions, carbon fees, Incentives, etc.)





What Is the Scoping Plan?

- Describe how California will reduce GHG emission levels to 1990 levels by 2020
- Provide vision for low carbon future 2050+
- Establish California's leadership on addressing climate change
- Maximize benefits to California
 - Criteria and toxic air pollutant co-benefits
 - Economic development (green technologies)

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How Will the Scoping Plan Be Developed?

- Identify maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective measures
- Assess possible mechanisms to achieve reductions
- Evaluate scenarios to achieve the 2020 limit
- ARB staff responsible for the Scoping Plan
 - ARB working closely with Cal/EPA and Climate Action Team Subgroups

Tentative Scoping Plan Development Schedule

Nov 30, 2007 √ Scoping Plan Kick-Off Workshop Dec 6 & 7, 2007 ✓ Board Hearing - 1990 Baseline, Mandatory Reporting Dec 14, 2007 √ Sector Summary Workshop ✓ Mechanisms Workshop Jan 16, 2008 May 19, 2008 Scoping Plan Scenarios Workshop (Sac) June 26, 2008 **Draft Scoping Plan released** July 2008 Workshops on draft plan (Statewide) Oct 2008 Final Staff Proposal released Nov 20-21, 2008 Board Hearing - Scoping Plan

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Getting to 2050

- Scoping Plan must meet 2020 requirement
 - Also should address longer-term 2050 goal
- Scoping Plan measures should contribute to 2050 goal
- Some Scoping Plan strategies may have greater impacts after 2020

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- Program Design workshop
 - www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/pgmdesignsp/meetings/2008_Meeting_Schedule.pdf



Glass Manufacturing

- Glass manufacturing plants identified as a source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- It is a subsector of Business/Industry
- Opportunities to further reduce GHG emissions

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Glass Manufacturing Industry

- Composed of four segments
 - Container glass (bottles, jars, and other containers)
 - Fiberglass (insulations and textile/reinforcement fibers)
 - Flat or float glass (mostly residential and commercial construction and automotive industries)
 - Pressed or blown glass (specialty glass)

GHG Emissions Inventory

- Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from three sources:
 - Natural gas nearly all purchased fuels
 - Electricity booster energy, lights, fans, pumps, compressed air systems, and forming equipment
 - Raw materials: soda ash and lime stone

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GHG Emissions Inventory (cont)

- AB 32 requires sources to meet 1990 GHG emissions levels by 2020
- Estimated GHG emissions:

in 1990 ~1.1 MMTCO₂e in 2006 ~1.0 MMTCO₂e

 ARB believes GHG emissions can be reduced by 0.06 to 0.15 MMTCO₂e by 2020

Current Regulations

- Federal regulations
- Local air district rules
- California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (CA Beverage Container Recycling Program)
- Fiberglass Recycled Content Act of 1991



Guiding Principles For Development of Emission Reduction Strategies

- Identify measures that result in lower greenhouse gas emissions
- Evaluate a variety of implementation and emission reduction strategies
- Maximize use of strategies that will result in multi-pollutant benefits
- Ensure no adverse localized impacts

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Potential Strategies

- Direct Regulation
- Voluntary Program
- Financial Incentive Programs
- Non-monetary Incentive Program
- Market Based Program

Potential Technologies

- Maximize cullet use
- Optimize melting operation
 - Changes to existing furnaces
 - Furnace designs
 - Oxy-fuel furnaces
 - Batch and cullet preheating
- Optimize other operations



Next Steps

- Form workgroup
- Glass manufacturing website May
- First workgroup meeting July
- Ongoing meetings/workshops As required
- Technology Assessment Winter 2009

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