



Linda S. Adams
Secretary for
Environmental Protection

Air Resources Board

Mary D. Nichols, Chairman
1001 I Street • P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, California 95812 • www.arb.ca.gov



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

AB 32 Scoping Plan Workshop Series California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Scoping Plan Implementation

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the implementation of the recently adopted Scoping Plan. This workshop is the first public forum for stakeholder input on the process to turn the adopted Plan into action to achieve the needed greenhouse gas emission reductions in a timely and cost-effective manner. The meeting is open to the public and full participation by all parties is encouraged.

Where and When is the Meeting?

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

Date: Thursday, January 29, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

WEBCAST LINK

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>

Meeting Topic Details

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) approved the Scoping Plan, as required by the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, at its December, 2008 meeting. This one day workshop will summarize the process to be followed to implement the multi-prong approach outlined in the Plan to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

The morning session will focus on the course of action needed to implement the regulatory and voluntary measures, address public health, economic development, transportation and land use issues, obtain program funding, and track and measure progress. The afternoon session will focus on the cap-and-trade regulation development process, the Western Climate Initiative (WCI), and continued economic analysis. An agenda will be released prior to the workshop.

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

This workshop is part of our ongoing solicitation of input into the AB 32 program. This is an important opportunity for ARB staff to hear from stakeholders and to receive comments and suggestions from all interested parties as we work together to reduce the harmful impacts of global climate change while stimulating economic recovery through green jobs and technologies.

Meeting Materials

Meeting materials and an agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/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?

This meeting will be webcast, and 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/?BDO=1>. 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 but 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

If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Jerry Hart at (916) 324-5941 or ghart@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. 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 Jerry Hart, ARB Office of Climate Change, at (916) 324-5941 or ghart@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Shulock
Assistant Executive Officer