



Air Resources Board



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To: All Interested Owners of Gas Insulated Switchgear

**Subject: SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE GAS INSULATED SWITCHGEAR
TECHNICAL STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP MEETING**

Dear Interested Parties:

California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a Sulfur Hexafluoride Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) Technical Stakeholder Working Group meeting. This meeting will be to discuss any issues or concerns with the implementation of the recently adopted Regulation to Reduce Sulfur Hexafluoride Emissions from Gas Insulated Switchgear (Regulation). ARB staff will use information from this working group meeting to develop a guidance document to assist GIS owners in complying with the Regulation.

The working group meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m. to noon
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, California 95814
Directions: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>

Conference Call Information

Conference calling will be available for those unable to attend this meeting in person. The call-in number is: (888) 469-1343; and the pass code is: 29570.

Website and Meeting Materials

ARB will post meeting materials and an agenda prior to this meeting at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sf6elec/sf6elec.htm>. From this website, you may also join our electronic mailing list to receive further notices for future workshops and regulatory developments.

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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If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Tom Pomales at (916) 324-0343 or tpomales@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TTD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this working group meeting. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact David Mehl, Manager, Energy Section, at (916) 323-1491 or dmehl@arb.ca.gov; or Tom Pomales, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-0343 or tpomales@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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