

Regulatory Advisory

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Regulation for Reducing Sulfur Hexafluoride Emissions from Gas Insulated Switchgear Advisory ISD 16-02

ANNUAL REPORTING DEADLINE EXTENSION

The purpose of this advisory is to announce that the California Air Resources Board (ARB) is granting an extension to June 8, 2016, for owners of gas insulated switchgear (GIS) that are subject to reporting requirements under the Regulation for Reducing Sulfur Hexafluoride Emissions from Gas Insulated Switchgear, title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 95350 et seq., and have not completed the submission and certification of their annual report. This extension pertains to the reporting of 2015 data submitted to ARB in 2016; and is being made to provide sufficient additional time for affected reporters to complete reporting due to an unforeseen technical issue with the California Electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool (Cal e-GGRT) that occurred on May 27, 2016, and caused the reporting mechanism to be inoperable for a period of time. ARB advises reporting entities to submit their 2015 annual reports as soon as possible.

Current Action

This Regulatory Advisory extends the reporting deadline from June 1, 2016, to June 8, 2016, for GIS owners that did not complete the submission and certification of their annual reports prior to May 27, 2016, and pertains to 2015 data reported in 2016. Entities that completed the submission and certification process prior to May 27, 2016, were not affected by the unforeseen technical issue, and do not require an extension to the reporting deadline.

Where can I find more information and documentation concerning this Regulatory Advisory?

The SF6 GIS Final Regulation Order, Frequently Asked Questions, and Annual Reporting Instructions are available here: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sf6elec/sf6elec.htm>