



# Air Resources Board



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September 1, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in the Refinery Investment Credit Pilot Program (RICPP) workshop to discuss potential amendments to the RICPP under LCFS to make credit calculations simpler and workable for a wide-range of refinery investment projects. The RICPP is designed to encourage GHG reduction projects at refineries. The RICPP provides LCFS credits for GHG reductions at refineries.

At this workshop, CARB staff will present an overview of the RICPP and areas of discussion and potential amendment. Topics of discussion will include credit calculation simplification, eligible project types, carbon reduction threshold, and others.

Prior to the workshop, an agenda, staff presentations, and any supporting information will be posted at [http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/lcfs\\_meetings.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/lcfs_meetings.htm).

The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Thursday, September 14, 2017  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Coastal Hearing Room  
ADDRESS: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. During the webcast, we will accept feedback and questions sent via email to [coastalrm@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:coastalrm@calepa.ca.gov). After the workshop, you may submit feedback directly to Mr. Anil Baral at [Anil.Baral@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Anil.Baral@arb.ca.gov).

*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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You may participate in this workshop by teleconference by dialing 877-918-6320 (for domestic) or 1-517-308-9077 (for international) and using the participant code: 7145825. Please note that if you call internationally, it is a toll call.

If you would like to make a presentation at this workshop please contact Mr. Anil Baral by September 8, 2017 at [Anil.Baral@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Anil.Baral@arb.ca.gov).

If you require special accommodation for the scheduled meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Cynthia Biedermann at (916) 327-1514 as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 322-7630 or via email at [Elizabeth.Scheehle@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Scheehle@arb.ca.gov), or Mr. Anil Baral at (916) 327-6913 or via email at [Anil.Baral@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Anil.Baral@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Scheehle".

Elizabeth Scheehle, Chief  
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Enclosure

cc: Anil Baral  
Air Pollution Specialist  
Emerging Technology Section

## **Workshop on CARB's LCFS Refinery Investment Credit Pilot Provision**

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### **Draft Agenda**

- Introduction
- ARB Staff Presentation
- Stakeholder Presentations (If any)
- Discussion and Comments

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