



Air Resources Board



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October 7, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in the third public workshop to discuss proposed amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation. In this meeting, we will discuss draft regulatory language including recent modifications proposed since the last workshop, as well as provide updates on other regulatory concepts under consideration. We are planning to present proposed regulatory amendments for our Board's consideration at its December 15, 2011, hearing.

Enclosed is a draft agenda; we will post a final agenda, staff presentations, and supporting information at the *LCFS Proposed 2011 Regulatory Amendments* website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/regamend/regamend.htm>. In addition to ARB staff presentations, there will be an opportunity for questions, comments, and presentations by stakeholders. Following the meeting, stakeholders may submit written comments through October 24, 2011, for consideration by ARB staff.

At the prior workshops, we discussed concepts and ongoing research related to the indirect land-use change (iLUC) analysis that is a central element under the LCFS regulation for certain biofuels. Please note that we will provide at this workshop a very brief update on that ongoing work and identify future activities related to the iLUC analysis. However, because the work is ongoing and the updates to the iLUC analysis remain too preliminary at this time to support a proposed amendment to the indirect carbon intensity (CI) values, we will not be proposing such an iLUC update or changes to the indirect CI values at the December 2011 hearing noted above. Instead, we plan on proposing such changes in 2012 in a separate rulemaking. Furthermore, staff has also deferred the consideration of a provision for Low-Energy-Use Refineries. The remaining topics discussed at the prior workshops, including provisions for addressing high carbon intensity crude oil, will be discussed at this workshop.

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

DATE: Friday, October 14, 2011
TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Coastal Hearing Room, Second Floor

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

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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/epabldg/location.htm>.

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If you should have any questions, please contact me at (916) 327-5986 or via email at fvergara@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Aubrey Sideco, Air Resources Engineer, Substance Evaluation Section, at (916) 324-3334 or via email at asideco@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Agenda

Introductions & Opening Remarks

Updates

- Land Use Change (LUC) Carbon Intensity
- Low-Energy-Use Refineries

Revised Draft Regulatory Language

- High Carbon-Intensity Crude Oil (HCICO)
- Enhanced Regulated Party
- Opt-In and Opt-Out Procedure
- Credit Trading
- Method 2A/2B Certification
- Electricity Regulated Party
- Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER)
- Reporting Requirements
- Miscellaneous

Next Steps