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I strongly urge CARB to choose "Alternative 1," which would essentially convert the entire system of supermarket and other large refrigerators to natural refrigerants with a GWP of 10 or less. I believe Alternative 1 provides the most honest and realistic path to achieving our state's goal to transition to net-zero emission by 2045. The social and environmental costs of investment must be prioritized over short term financial returns. To be sure, Alternative 1 could be improved by adding incentives or tax breaks to assist stores in making the change. I am deeply appreciative of those whom have had the time, expertise, and concern to review and comment on CARB's staff report and know that CARB does as well. That being said, I hope that the board will give much deserved consideration and concur with the comments submitted by Daniel Chandler, PhD on behalf of Humboldt 350.

Sincerely,

David Burtis