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Comments:

The undersigned are responding to your notice of availability of “Proposed Amendments to the Regulation for Reducing Sulfur Hexafluoride Emissions from Gas Insulated Switchgear”, dated June 17, 2021.

The public has an interest in seeing the phase-out of SF6 GIE proceed as rapidly and smoothly as possible, and for California to serve as a role model in this regard.

We encourage the continuation of transparency and also suggest that it would be helpful for CARB and/or GIE owners to issue periodic public progress reports. For example, it would be helpful to report which types of equipment are found to be readily available, which types are not available, and which types are currently deployed or being tested. It would also be helpful to periodically report what exemptions have been granted and the reasons for those exemptions. The public sharing of such information will give the public confidence in the progress of the phase-out, highlight potential problems, and might also provide useful information to GIE owners and suppliers.

Furthermore, given the urgent nature of the climate crisis and the special role California has in accelerating the deployment of technologies, we encourage you to aggressively push this phase-out as fast as possible and consider shortening the phase-out periods.

Sincerely,

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