

Air Resources Board

Proposed AQIP Demonstration Program Guiding Principles

The goal of the demonstration program portion of AB 118's Air Quality Implementation Program (AQIP) is to seize the opportunity to provide funding for emerging strategies that can reduce both criteria and toxic air pollution emissions in the near future. To best serve the citizens of California and meet the intent of AB 118, demonstration funding must be applied on a cost effective basis targeted at technological emission reducing strategies that are near deployment. Potential projects need to be developed at a rapid enough pace that maximizes the emission reducing potential that is currently technologically feasible, but lacks resources needed to expedite deployment in the California market place.

Successful projects under the AQIP demonstration program are expected to fulfill the following draft guiding principles.

- The potential project must be able to demonstrate the ability to provide real and surplus emission reductions cost effectively.
- The potential project must be near commercialization with potential to be economically viable.
- The demonstration project needs to be completed expeditiously, with potential deployment into the market place within 3 years following demonstration.
- The demonstration project must be suitable for use in the California marketplace.

The guiding principles for project selection may be modified each year to accommodate the prevailing needs of the time in order to provide real and surplus emission reductions.