



Air Resources Board



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To All Interested Parties:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed regulatory language for reducing high-global warming potential (GWP) refrigerant emissions from stationary, non-residential refrigeration equipment through leak repair, reporting, improved refrigerant recovery rates, and other approaches. This control measure is being developed as an early action measure pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32).

At the workshop, ARB staff will present an overview of the sector, efforts to date, the updated draft preliminary results of emissions inventory, cost analysis, and the draft regulatory language.

The public workshop will be held at the time and location shown below.

Sacramento ([Webcast - http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1))

Date: Monday, August 24, 2009

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon PST

Location: Byron Sher Auditorium (2F), 1001 I Street, Sacramento

Direction: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>

For questions or requests regarding a disability-related reasonable accommodation request for Sacramento location, please contact Angel Melendez at (916) 323-4916. TTY/TDD/Speech-to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live video/audio webcast will be available beginning at 10:00 AM on August 24, 2009 at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>. During the workshop, the webcast audience may submit questions and comments using the following E-mail address: auditorium@calepa.ca.gov.

We have developed a website (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reftrack/reftrack.htm>) and list-serve (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php>) to help stakeholders stay current on regulatory developments, future meetings, and timelines. Prior to the public workshop staff will post the following revised documents on our website: Appendix A - draft revised regulatory language, Appendix B - California Facilities and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory – High-Global Warming Potential Stationary Source Refrigerant

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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Management Program, and Appendix C – Economic Impact Estimates – High-Global Warming Potential Stationary Source Refrigerant Management Program. Appendix B and Appendix C present the technical review of staff’s research on the baseline 2010 and 2020 business-as-usual and post rule implementation emissions inventory, potential emissions reductions, and costs related to the Refrigerant Management Program proposed regulation. A staff presentation will also be posted on our website prior to the public workshop.

We welcome and encourage your participation at this workshop. If you have questions about the public workshop or future outreach activities, please contact Chuck Seidler at (916) 327-8493 or cseidler@arb.ca.gov, or Pamela Gupta, Manager of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy Section, at (916) 327-0604 or pgupta@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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