

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING ON UPCOMING HFC  
REGULATIONS FOR STATIONARY REFRIGERATION AND AC EQUIPMENT

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The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a technical working group meeting to discuss proposals for reducing high-global warming potential (GWP) hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) from stationary refrigeration and air conditioning (AC) equipment. These proposals are intended to help achieve HFC reductions as mandated by SB1383. At the meeting, CARB staff will present preliminary cost information and analysis. The broad objectives are to seek stakeholder inputs on the proposals, associated costs, recent allocation of incentive funding and any other relevant information for reducing HFC emissions that stakeholders may want to share with CARB.

The meeting will include two back-to-back sessions to discuss the equipment proposals separately – Refrigeration first, followed by Air Conditioning. Each session will last approximately two hours with a brief break in the middle.

DATE: August 6, 2019  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: California Environmental Protection Agency  
California Air Resources Board | Sierra Hearing Room  
1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814

Please visit the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) [website](#) for directions to CalEPA Headquarters, and public transit information.

### Remote Attendance

For those interested in attending the technical working group meeting remotely, a webinar will be available beginning 9:00 am on August 6, 2019.

- Join the GoToWebinar from your computer, tablet or smartphone. [Join Here](#).
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## **Background**

To achieve HFC reductions as mandated by SB1383, CARB is proposing a GWP limit of 150 on new stationary refrigeration systems containing more than 50 pounds of refrigerant starting January 1, 2022. These types of systems are commonly used in commercial refrigeration (e.g., supermarkets, grocery stores), cold storage warehouses, ice rinks, and industrial process refrigeration.

CARB is also proposing a GWP limit of 750 for stationary air conditioning systems starting January 1, 2023. This proposed regulation would affect all types of AC equipment, from portable units to window and wall units to split and packaged systems used in residential and commercial settings.

Materials for the Technical Working group will be made available on our website a few days prior to the event. To receive notices of upcoming activities regarding stationary refrigeration and AC regulations, please sign up for the mailing list.