

Technical Working Group Meeting on Upcoming Stationary Air Conditioning Regulation

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a technical working group meeting to discuss a proposal for reducing high-global warming potential (GWP) hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) from stationary air conditioning equipment. At the meeting, CARB staff will present draft regulatory language and preliminary cost information.

DATE: March 6, 2019
TIME: 9:00 – 11:30 am
LOCATION: California Environmental Protection Agency | Training room 1
1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814

Background

Refrigerants used in air conditioning are powerful short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) that trap heat in the atmosphere at a rate thousands of times that of carbon dioxide. Recognizing this, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 1383 (Lara, Ch. 395, Stats. of 2016) requiring CARB to develop and implement a SLCP Strategy and reduce HFCs by 40 percent below 2013 baseline levels by 2030. Reducing HFC emissions from air conditioning systems is a key component of the SLCP Strategy and reaching the SB 1383 reduction goals.

In October 2018, CARB held a public workshop announcing a rulemaking to reduce HFC emissions. At that workshop, staff proposed a GWP upper limit of 750 for refrigerants in new stationary air conditioning systems starting January 1, 2023. At this working group meeting, CARB will solicit technical input on regulatory language and associated costs.

Remote Attendance

For those interested in attending the technical working group meeting remotely, a GoToMeeting will be available beginning 9:00 am on March 6, 2019. To participate remotely, please see the information below.

- Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. [Join Here](#)
- You can also dial in using your phone.
 - United States: +1 (646) 749-3112
 - Access Code: 511-169-789
- First GoToMeeting? Conduct a quick system check: [System Check](#)

Workshop Materials

Stakeholders can stay current on regulatory developments, future meetings, and timelines by subscribing below. The agenda and any other related materials will be posted to the HFC rulemaking activities [website](#) no later than five business days prior to the event.