

DATE: May 31, 2019 Mail-Out #MSC 19-14

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR LARGER COMPANIES AND FLEETS AS PART OF
THE ADVANCED CLEAN TRUCKS REGULATION

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) invites you to participate in the Advanced Clean Trucks regulation workshop meeting. The meeting will focus on a proposed reporting requirement for large companies that contract to move freight or other products, and for large fleets that operate trucks locally or regionally. The information will support efforts to accelerate the use of zero emission trucks and buses in California where suitable.

The workshop will be held at the following time and place:

Date: Thursday, June 20th, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: CalEPA Headquarters
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95812

This meeting will be available via webcast for those unable to attend in person on the day of the workshop. The webcast may be found at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. Staff's presentation and related materials will be posted in advance of the workshop on the program webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/actruck/actruck.htm>.

At this meeting, staff will be discussing a proposed reporting requirement for the purpose of developing future regulations requiring the use of zero emission vehicles. Large companies including retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and government agencies may be required to report information about whether they contract for pick-up and delivery services, ship freight, or transport employees by shuttle. Staff will also be seeking feedback from truck owners on what information is needed to determine whether existing zero emission trucks and buses are suitable to replace existing vehicles while meeting the fleet's daily needs.

Through this process, CARB staff is seeking to work in partnership with manufacturers, fleet owners, and other interested stakeholders to identify the most effective strategies to accelerate the deployment of zero-emission technologies where they are suitable from now through 2030. The proposal will contribute towards the goal of

achieving zero-emission pick-up and delivery services in urban areas by 2040. This effort is part of a broader strategy to support the transformation to a more efficient, economically competitive, and less polluting freight transport system.

Background

Achieving California's long-term air quality, climate, and public health goals will require a transition from the conventional combustion technologies to zero-emission everywhere feasible and near-zero-emission powered by clean, low-carbon renewable fuels everywhere else. Promoting the development and use of zero-emission trucks will contribute to the goals set in the Sustainable Freight Action Plan and will help achieve emission reductions as outlined in the State Implementation Plan, Senate Bill (SB) 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), Assembly Bill 32 (Nuñez, Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006), and SB 32 (Pavley, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2016). This effort is part of a broader strategy to increase clean, affordable transportation options such as zero-emission technologies, innovative methods to improve goods movement, and efficiency of transportation systems in California.

Contact

For questions regarding the public workshop or the ACT rule proposal, please contact Mr. Paul Arneja, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 322-5616 or by email at Paul.Arneja@arb.ca.gov or Mr. Craig Duehring, Manager, at (916) 323-2361 or by email at Craig.Duehring@arb.ca.gov.

Special Accommodation

Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language assistance may be provided via the following:

An interpreter to be available at the meeting;

Documents made available in an alternate format or another language; and

A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language assistance, please contact Ms. Isabel Guerra, Air Resources Technician, at (916) 323-4068 or by facsimile at (916) 323-5526 as soon as possible, but no later than ten business days before the scheduled Board meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma; y
Una acomodación razonable relacionado con una incapacidad.

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Sincerely,

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