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Fuel Cell NEM Working Group Meeting

California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a working group meeting to discuss the California Public Utility Commission's (CPUC) Avoided Cost Calculator (ACC) as the basis for the Fuel Cell Net Energy Metering (NEM) greenhouse gas (GHG) emission standards.

Background Information:

AB 1637 directs CARB to establish a schedule of annual GHG emission standards for the Fuel Cell NEM program in consultation with the California Energy Commission (CEC). Over the past 8 months, CARB staff has held workshops to solicit stakeholder input on what metric(s) should be used to determine the Fuel Cell NEM GHG emission standards. The majority of the stakeholder comments requested that CARB use CPUC's ACC to develop the standards. Energy and Environmental Economics (E3) has been contracted by the CPUC to develop the ACC; and CPUC uses the ACC to determine the effectiveness of demand-side electricity programs.

CARB staff circulated a draft Fuel Cell NEM GHG emission standard regulation with emission standards that are based on the ACC. Since that time, CPUC has updated the ACC. CARB staff plans to modify the draft regulation to reflect the marginal emission rates in the 2017 version of the ACC.

Meeting Discussion:

At this meeting, CARB, CPUC, and E3 staff will present a brief overview of and background information on the ACC, especially focusing on how the ACC addresses renewable resources, followed by an open discussion. Staff will use information gathered through this working group process to develop the final draft Fuel Cell NEM GHG emission standards.

DATE: February 13, 2018
TIME: 10:00 A.M. to Noon
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Building
           1st Floor, Training Room 1
           1001 I Street
           Sacramento, CA 95814