

DATE: November 8, 2017

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: **Notice of Public Workshop to Discuss Regulatory Modifications to Facilitate the Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Gas Insulated Equipment**

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Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed regulatory amendments to ARB's existing regulation governing sulfur hexafluoride emissions from gas insulated switchgear. ARB staff will be developing regulatory amendments to sections 95350 through 95359, Title 17, of the California Code of Regulations, to further facilitate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from gas insulated equipment.

The proposed regulatory amendments are to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase flexibility in complying with the standards, and to address nameplate capacity issues. Staff will use the information gathered at this workshop and throughout the rulemaking process to develop appropriate regulatory amendments and supporting rulemaking documents.

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

Date: November 28, 2017  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Location: Coastal Hearing Room  
Cal/EPA Building  
1001 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Directions: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>

### **Website and Meeting Materials**

The workshop will be webcast for those unable to attend in person. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. During the workshop, the webcast audience may submit questions and comments using the following e-mail address: [coastalrm@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:coastalrm@calepa.ca.gov).

An agenda and other materials for the workshop will be posted, prior to the workshop, on ARB's Sulfur Hexafluoride Emission Reductions from Gas Insulated Switchgear webpage, at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sf6elec/sf6elec.htm>.

If you require special accommodation for the workshop or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact

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Rosa Lopez, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 327-5978 or via e-mail at [rlopez@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rlopez@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days before the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this public workshop. If you have any questions regarding this workshop or the regulatory amendment process, please contact Rosa Lopez, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 327-5978, or by e-mail at [rlopez@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rlopez@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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