State of California Air Resources Board

Errata

Proposed Amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Regulation

Public Hearing Date: November 8, 2024

On October 1, 2024, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) released the Second Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text and Availability of Additional Documents and/or Information for the proposed Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) amendments (Second 15-Day Notice).

CARB staff have identified and corrected an error in the proposed amendments. The error was mistakenly introduced with the first Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text and Availability of Additional Documents and/or Information for the Proposed LCFS Amendments (First 15-Day Notice), released August 12, 2024. CARB staff corrected the text of the proposed changes to the proposed regulation in section 95489(a) of title 17 of the California Code of Regulations (on page 184 of Attachment A-1 to the First 15-Day Notice and on page 183 of Attachment A-1 to the Second 15-Day Notice). The following equation for the CI2025BaselineCrudeAve, which is correctly included as the equation for the CI2024BaselineCrudeAve, was inadvertently shown without the necessary strikethrough lines, and should have been shown to be struck out, as described in the First 15-Day Notice:

$$CI_{\underline{\textit{BaselineCrudeAve}}} = \frac{[11.78 \times V_{\underline{2022}} + 12.61 \times V_{\underline{2023}} + 12.61 \times V_{\underline{2024}}]}{[V_{\underline{2022}} + V_{\underline{2022}} + V_{\underline{2024}}]}$$

The current comment period deadline will not be extended. Written comments regarding the Second 15-Day Notice and its attachments must be **received no later than October 16, 2024.**

The non-substantial correction described above clarifies and does not materially alter the requirements, rights, responsibilities, conditions, or prescriptions contained in the Proposed Amendments. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 40.) Stakeholders were notified of the intended modification to correct the equations on page 13 of the First 15-Day Notice, and the correct baseline calculation equation is clear in regulatory context, notwithstanding the mistakenly retained incorrect duplicate/parallel equation, such that only the use of the correct equation would make sense.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, interested members of the public have the opportunity (per notice dated October 1, 2024, as mentioned above) to provide comments by postal mail or by electronic submittal during the Second 15-Day public comment period for this regulatory action which began on October 1, 2024, and will conclude on October 16, 2024. This notice does not extend that Second 15-Day public comment period. Comments submitted outside that comment period are considered untimely. CARB may, but is not required to,

respond to untimely comments, including those raising significant environmental issues. Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing during the hearing at the date and time stated above.

This errata, including the attachment showing the corrected excerpted proposed regulatory amendments, and the complete Second Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text and Availability of Additional Documents and Information are available on CARB's website at the following address: https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2024/lcfs2024.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 7920.000 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

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Date: October 11, 2024

Attachments

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see CARB's website (ww2.arb.ca.gov).