



# Air Resources Board



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Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the Energy Efficiency and Co-Benefits Assessment of Large Industrial Sources Refinery Sector Public Report (Public Report). This Public Report summarizes the data provided to the ARB by transportation-fuel refineries subject to the Energy Efficiency and Co-Benefits Assessment of Large industrial Facilities Regulation (EEA Regulation). The Public Report can be found at the following website:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/energyaudits/publicreports.htm>. The workshop will include a discussion on the information in the Public Report, ARB's next steps for releasing other sector Public Reports, and ARB's plans to develop a findings report across all sectors. The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: July 9, 2013  
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building  
Byron Sher Hearing Room  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live broadcast will be available. This workshop will be webcast and viewers can email questions during the session to [auditorium@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:auditorium@calepa.ca.gov). Webcast links are posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

The EEA Regulation was adopted by ARB on July 22, 2010, and became effective on July 16, 2011. The regulation required operators of California's largest industrial facilities to conduct a one-time energy efficiency assessment. All California facilities that had 2009 GHG emissions equal to or greater than 0.5 million metric tonnes of carbon-dioxide equivalent (MMTCO<sub>2e</sub>) were subject to the regulation. Also subject to the requirements were cement plants and transportation-fuel refineries that had 2009 GHG emissions of at least 0.25 MMTCO<sub>2e</sub>. The web site for activities related to the EEA Regulation can be accessed at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/energyaudits>.

*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 our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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The EEA Regulation required facility managers to conduct a one-time assessment to identify all potential energy saving improvements for equipment, processes, and/or systems that cumulatively account for at least 95 percent of the facility's total GHG emissions. Reports were filed with ARB by December 15, 2011. This information will help inform ARB on what actions and approaches could be taken to maximize on-site GHG, criteria, and toxic pollutants emission reductions.

The meeting agenda and workshop presentation will be available on our website for your review at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/energyaudits/meetings/meetings.htm> prior to the workshop. Hard copies of the workshop handouts will also be available on the day of the meeting. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the email list for future notification, please sign up at [http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv\\_ind.php?listname=energyaudits](http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=energyaudits).

If you require special accommodations or need this document in an alternative format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 or [lkeifer@arb.ca.gov](mailto:lkeifer@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We encourage your participation in this effort. If you have any questions about the workshop or the proposed regulation, please contact Ms. Cherie Rainforth, Manager, Control Strategies Section, at (916) 327-7213 or by email at [crainfor@arb.ca.gov](mailto:crainfor@arb.ca.gov), or Ms. Michelle Komlenic at (916) 322-3926 or by e-mail at [mkomleni@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mkomleni@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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