

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Air Resources Board**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 17, California Code of Regulations**

**APPROVED:**

**Adopt sections:** 95350, 95351, 95352,  
95353, 95354, 95355,  
95357, 95358, 95359

**DISAPPROVED:**

**Adopt sections:** 95356

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL IN PART AND  
DISAPPROVAL IN PART OF REGULATORY  
ACTION**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**OAL File No. 2010-1221-03 S**

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The Air Resources Board submitted this rulemaking action to adopt regulations to reduce sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) emissions from gas insulated switchgear (GIS) used in electric power systems. The proposed regulations would establish maximum annual SF6 emission rates for owners of GIS. The emission rate requirements begin in 2012 at ten percent of the GIS owners' total equipment capacity averaged over 2011. The emission rate would steadily decline by one percent per year until 2020, at which time the maximum annual SF6 emission rate would be set at one percent.

OAL approves Title 17, California Code of Regulations, section(s) 95350, 95351, 95352, 95353, 95354, 95355, 95357, 95358, 95359, as meeting all applicable legal requirements.

OAL disapproves Title 17, section(s) 95356, for the following reasons:

The disapproved regulation(s) fail(s) to comply with the Clarity standard of Government Code section 11349.1.

Within seven (7) calendar days of the date of this notice, the Office of Administrative Law will send the adopting agency a written decision detailing the reason(s) for disapproval of this regulatory filing.

Date: 2/2/2011



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