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Notice of Staff Workshop for the California Climate Action Registry

Cement Industry Greenhouse Gas Emission Protocols

The staff of the California Energy Commission will host a public workshop on draft protocols for the reporting and certification of greenhouse gas emissions within the cement industry. These protocols are being developed by the California Climate Action Registry (Registry) to provide industry-specific guidance to current and future members. The workshop will be held:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005

10:00 a.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room B

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Purpose of the Workshop

The Registry, in partnership with the Energy Commission and the California Department of Transportation, will discuss two draft protocols for the cement industry, one for reporting and one for certification. The public is invited to join this workshop and provide comments on the draft industry-specific protocols. Registry staff will provide a brief description of the protocol development process, an overview of key elements of the draft cement industry protocols, and facilitate a public question, comment, and answer period.

Background

Senate Bill (SB) 527 (Chapter 769, Statutes of 2001) requires the Registry to assist and allow participating entities to voluntarily record their annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in a consistent and independently verifiable format. SB 527 also requires state agencies to provide technical guidance to the Registry in the development of GHG emissions reporting and certification protocols.

The draft cement industry protocols have been prepared by a Registry-led workgroup and reflect stakeholder input over a five month coordinated process. The Energy Commission and the California Department of Transportation will consider information obtained at the workshop to develop recommendations to the Registry regarding adoption of industry-specific protocols for the cement industry.

The draft cement industry protocols are available on the Registry's web site [www.climateregistry.org/cement] and the state's climate change web site [www.climatechange.ca.gov]. An agenda for the workshop and list of questions will be posted on these web sites prior to the workshop. For individuals that do not have access to the internet, you may request copies of the protocols from the Registry (please contact Mike McCormick 213-891-1444; [mike@climateregistry.org]), or the Energy Commission (please contact Pierre duVair 916-653-8685; [pduvair@energy.state.ca.us]), or by regular mail to either of the addresses provided below. If you have not previously requested to be placed on the Registry or Energy Commission climate change mailing lists, you may request to be added to these lists.

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California Energy Commission
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Written Comments

To identify specific issues related to the draft cement industry protocols, staff requests that interested parties consider submitting written comments by November 15, 2005. However, written public comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on November 23, 2005. Interested parties should send written comments to the addresses above or by e-mail to [info@climateregistry.org] and [pduvair@energy.state.ca.us]. Please include "Cement Protocol Comment" in the subject line.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Margret J. Kim, provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Please direct all news media inquiries to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989.

For technical questions on the subject matter, please call Pierre duVair at (916) 653-8685 or Mike McCormick at (213) 891-1444.

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