

AB 32 Implementation: Market Advisory Committee Report and Scoping Plan Development

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Market Advisory Committee

- Created by Executive Order to advise the Board on the design of a marketbased compliance program
- National and international experts
- Objective: advise ARB on how to best design a cap and trade program to achieve cost-effective emission reductions from all economic sectors

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Scoping Plan



- Goal: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020
- Coordinate with Climate Action Team and consult with other state agencies
- Consider other greenhouse gas programs
- Evaluate costs and benefits to economy, environment and public health
- ARB must approve Scoping Plan by January 1, 2009

Scoping Plan Development

- Compile possible reduction measures and tools
- Build and analyze emission reduction scenarios
- Develop recommended staff proposal

Scoping Plan Measures



- Consider "direct emission reduction measures, alternative compliance mechanisms, marketbased compliance mechanisms, and potential monetary and nonmonetary incentives..."
- Evaluate all possible measures and tools
- MAC report is valuable resource for evaluation of one such tool--cap and trade
- Solicit public input: Summer 2007
- Workshops: November/December 2007

Potential MeasuresExample: Electricity Generation



- Performance standards
 - Utility boilers and heaters; combined heat and power
- Energy Efficiency
 - Appliance standards
 - Demand-side management
 - Energy conservation
- Renewable Portfolio Standards
- Cap and trade program

Scoping Plan Scenarios



- Develop illustrative scenarios to compare different mixes of measures and tools
 - Timing
 - Economic impacts
 - Differential costs and benefits
 - Criteria pollutant and air toxic impacts
- Workshop: March 2008

Scoping Plan Draft



- Develop draft Scoping Plan
 - Evaluate public comment from workshops
 - Consider mechanics of implementation
 - Multiple tools possible for each sector
- Workshops: June/July 2008
- Final Staff Proposal: October 2008
- Board Hearing: November 2008

AB 32 Implementation Schedule



Oct 2007 Board Hearing - Early Action Measures

Nov/Dec 2007 Sector-based workshops on measures

and tools

Dec 2007 Board Hearing - 1990 Baseline

Board Hearing - Mandatory Reporting

Regulation

Mar 2008 Workshop on scenarios

June 2008 Draft Scoping Plan released

June/July 2008 Workshops

Oct 2008 Final Staff Proposal released

Nov 2008 Board Hearing - Scoping Plan