

Attachments for Task Force Agenda Item VIII:

The California Air Resources Board's Economics and Technology Advancement
Advisory Committee Final Report and Recommendations on GHG Reduction

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER A REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE FORMAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ETAAC)

The Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the final Report of the Economic and Technology Advancement Advisory Committee (ETAAC)

DATE: February 28, 2008

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Byron Sher Auditorium
Sacramento, California 95814

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., February 28, 2008. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before February 28, 2008, to determine the order in which this item will be considered.

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BACKGROUND

The Economic and Technology Advancement Advisory Committee (ETAAC or Committee) was created pursuant to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, Assembly Bill 32 (AB32). The Committee was principally charged with advising ARB regarding technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California and for policies to advance development and utilization of those technologies. The Committee has developed a set of recommendations for ARB's consideration in the design of its programs to respond to AB32 and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California. At this Board meeting, ETAAC will present its recommendation report to the Board.

ETAAC's recommendations are intended to convey the best information gathered by the Committee over the past year, based on public input, input from experts around the world, and on their own expertise. The intent of the members is to guide the path to

achieving the maximum feasible and cost-effective reductions consistent with the mandate of the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

The recommendations of ETAAC are not being presented to the Board for approval or disapproval. Any set of recommendations from the ETAAC report can only form a portion of ARB's larger efforts to reduce the risk of human-induced climate change. The complete strategy will be described in the Scoping Plan which the Board must adopt before January 2009, and the ETAAC report provides information for development of that strategy.

A written report and oral statements will be presented at the meeting. Copies of the report may be obtained from the Board's Public Information Office, 1001 "I" Street, 1st Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-2990, February 18, 2008. The report may also be obtained from ARB's internet site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/etaac/etaac.htm>.

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and in writing or by e-mail before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, February 27, 2008**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Facsimile submittal: (916) 322-3928

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The Board requests, but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and e-mail statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Steve Church, Staff, California Air Resources Board, 916-322-8280 or schurch@arb.ca.gov.

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/s/

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Executive Officer

Date: 2/14/08