

# Rule 1118.1

## Beneficial Use of Flare Gas – Produced Gas

### Working Group #2

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# Summary of First Working Group Meeting

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- Discussed Rule 1118.1 adoption and resolution to *“conduct technology assessment of various technologies, techniques, approaches and associated costs to beneficially use gas to reduce flaring”*
- Working Group reached consensus to bifurcate the discussion and form Biogas and Produced Gas Working Groups

## Produced Gas Industry Feedback

- Conduct lifecycle analysis of NOx emissions for different scenarios– flaring versus beneficial use
- Evaluate how stranded gas can be used beneficially
- Develop clearing house with options for flare gas

## Common Feedback

- Regulatory hurdles
  - California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
    - One MW limit
  - South Coast AQMD (New Source Review)
  - CEQA

# Working Group Goals

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Conduct Technology Assessment on Beneficial Use

Working Group will develop scope and outline for the assessment

Final product will be a White Paper

Third Party Assessment

- Request for Proposals or use a single source contract

Present to Stationary Source Committee by January 1, 2021

# Technology Assessment Scope

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Technology  
Scenarios

Regulatory  
Hurdles

Other  
Ideas?

# Next Steps

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- Develop outline for Technology Assessment based on today's discussion
  - Hold another Working Group Meeting
  - Research appropriate third party consultants
  - Develop a contract
  - Initiate Technology Assessment