

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 3, 2021

AGENDA NO. 31

PROPOSAL: Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1134 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1134 (*Staff is recommending that the public hearing on this item be moved to the February 4, 2022 Board Meeting.*)

SYNOPSIS: Proposed Amended Rule 1134 will remove ammonia limits for selective catalytic reduction systems that will be addressed during permitting, clarify applicable NOx concentration limits for recuperative gas turbines, and incorporate a narrow exemption for use of liquid fuel for turbines used at health facilities during natural gas curtailments. Other amendments are included to update provisions for Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems, remove startup and shutdown permit requirements which will be addressed in Rule 429 – Start-Up and Shutdown Exemption Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen, and provide other clarifications. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1134 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1134 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, October 15, 2021)