

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 6, 2022

AGENDA NO. 27

REPORT: California Air Resources Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: The California Air Resources Board held a meeting on April 28, 2022. The following is a summary of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.

Gideon Kracov, Member
South Coast AQMD Governing Board

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The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) held a meeting remotely on April 28, 2022 via a web-based videoconferencing service. The key items presented are summarized below.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

22-6-1: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure

The Board heard an informational update on activities California is undertaking to ensure the State's fueling infrastructure is sufficient to support our zero-emission vehicle and equipment programs and regulations. Many of the State's most important environmental programs to improve air quality, reach carbon neutrality, and support environmental justice goals depend on California's historic transition away from combustion driven transportation, and developing a sound and accessible infrastructure to fuel zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) is key to achieving these goals. The Board heard how CARB and our state agency partners are developing the necessary fueling infrastructure system needed to increase the ZEVs operational range and the penetration of zero-emission technologies in California. The presentation also included representatives from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Building Standards Commission, the California Department of Housing and Community Development, the California State Transportation Agency, and the California Energy Commission.

22-6-2: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Standards Technology Review

The Board heard a summary of the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Standards Technology Review (EVSE Technology Review). California's transition to zero-emission transportation is critical to achieving the State's air quality and climate goals, and to support this transition the Board adopted the EVSE Standards Regulation (EVSE Regulation) in 2019, pursuant to Senate Bill 454 (SB 454, Corbett, Chapter 418, Statutes of 2013). SB 454 requires CARB to reduce barriers for all Californians to access public charging stations. The EVSE Regulation does this by requiring that Electric Vehicle Service Provider (EVSP) networks allow access to all and include universal payments methods through credit card readers and mobile payment device options. The EVSE Technology Review evaluated the availability and use of different payment methods and included a survey of drivers' experiences accessing public charging stations. The review concluded that although there is more to learn about public accessibility, no changes to the EVSE Standards Regulation are warranted at this time.

Attachment

CARB April 28, 2022 Meeting Agenda



Public Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 28, 2022

California Environmental Protection Agency

1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor

Webcast (Livestream/Watch Only)

Zoom (Remote Public Participation – see below)

In addition to in-person participation, remote participation is available to members of the public via Zoom. More information on how to participate and comment verbally on an agenda item or during open public comment can be found [here](#). To participate via Zoom, you must register for the Zoom Webinar at [this link](#).

Alternatively, during the Board Meeting, members of the public can offer verbal comments by calling in via telephone. Zoom registration is not required if calling in to the Zoom webinar number below.

Phone Number: (669) 900-6833

Webinar ID: 856 8550 8525

Remote Public Participation Guide

To only watch the Board Meeting and not provide verbal comments, please view the [webcast](#). If you do not wish to provide verbal comments, we strongly recommend watching the webcast as this will free up space on the webinar for those who are providing verbal comments.

Spanish interpretation will be provided for the April 28, 2022, Board Meeting.

Agenda de la Reunión Pública

Guía de participación pública remota

Thursday, April 28, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Discussion Items:

The following agenda items may be heard in a different order at the Board Meeting.

22-6-1: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure

The Board will hear an informational update on the California Air Resources Board's and other State agencies' infrastructure activities to support the roll-out of zero-emission vehicles necessary to meet air quality, carbon neutrality, and environmental justice goals. The Board

will also hear from representatives of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Building Standards Commission, the California Department of Housing and Community Development, the California State Transportation Agency, and the California Energy Commission on the breadth of analysis, planning, and actions underway to support zero-emission fueling infrastructure.

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22-6-2: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Standards Technology Review

The Board will hear a summary of the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Standards Technology Review.

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Closed Session

The Board may hold a closed session, as authorized by Government Code section 11126(a)(1), and as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e), to confer with, and receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding the following pending or potential litigation:

Alliance for California Business v. California State Transportation Agency, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2016-80002491.

American Lung Association, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (D.C. Cir. 2021) 985 F.3d 914, cert. granted sub nom. *Westmoreland Mining Holdings v. EPA* (U.S., Oct. 29, 2021, No. 20-1778).

Best Energy Solutions & Technology Corp., et al v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-20-102198.

California v. Stout, et al., United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. 2:20-cv-00371.

California v. Wheeler, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 19-1239.

California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1024.

California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1014.

California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 20CECG02250.

Clean Energy Renewable Fuels, LLC v. California Air Resources Board, Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2020-01167039-CU-WM-CJC.

Competitive Enterprise Inst. v. NHTSA, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1145 (consolidated with No. 20-1167).

Environmental Defense Fund, et al., v. Andrew Wheeler, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1360.

Friends of Oceano Dunes, Inc. v. California Coastal Commission, et al., U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:17-cv-8733.

South Coast Air Quality Management District v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP02985.

State of California v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 18-1096.

State of California v. Wheeler et. al., District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 19-1239, consolidated under No. 19-1230 along with Nos. 19-1241, 19-1242, 19-1243, 19-1245, 19-1246, and 19-1249.

State of California, et al., v. Andrew Wheeler, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1359.

State of California, et al. v. David Bernhardt, et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:18-cv-5712-DMR; United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 20-16793.

State of California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1018.

State of New York, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1026.

State of New York, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1028.

State of Massachusetts v. EPA, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1265.

State of New York, et al. v. Andrew Wheeler and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia, Case No. 1:18-cv-00773.

State of North Dakota v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 15-1381.

State of North Dakota, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 16-1242.

State of Wyoming, et al. v. United States Department of the Interior, et al., U.S. District Court, District of Wyoming, Case No. 16-CV-285-SWS; United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, Case No. 20-8073.

Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association, Inc. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al., U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 16-1430.

People v. Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC 602973.

The Two Hundred, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 18CECG01494.

Western States Petroleum Association v. California Air Resources Board, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP03138x.

Westmoreland Mining v. EPA, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1160.

W.O. Stinson & Son LTD. v. Western Climate Initiative, Inc., Ontario Canada Superior Court, Case No. CV-20-00083726-0000.

Opportunity for Members of the Board to Comment on Matters of Interest

Board members may identify matters they would like to have noticed for consideration at future meetings and comment on topics of interest; no formal action on these topics will be taken without further notice.

Open Session to Provide an Opportunity for Members of the Public to Address the Board on Subject Matters within the Jurisdiction of the Board

Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board's jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. The public will also have an opportunity to [submit written comments](#) for open session the morning of the Board Meeting.

Other Information

[Submit Comments Electronically the Day of the Board Meeting](#)

[View Submitted Comments](#)

Please Note: PowerPoint presentations to be displayed during public comment at the Board meeting must be electronically submitted via email to the Clerks' Office at cotb@arb.ca.gov no later than noon on the business day prior to the scheduled Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerks' Office:

1001 I Street, 23rd Floor, Sacramento, California 95814
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CARB Homepage: www.arb.ca.gov

Special Accommodation Request

Consistent with California Government Code section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerks' Office at cotb@arb.ca.gov or at (916) 322-5594 as soon as possible, but no later than 7 business days before the scheduled Board hearing. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Acomodación Especial

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, por favor contacte la oficina del Consejo al (916) 322-5594 o por correo electrónico al cotb@arb.ca.gov lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de 7 días de trabajo antes del día programado para la audiencia del Consejo. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.