

# Draft AQMD Energy Policy

Stationary Source Committee  
June 17, 2011



# Public Process

- Initial public consultation meeting April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Discussed at May Governing Board retreat
- Prepared report
- Additional public consultation meeting June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Numerous stakeholder meetings
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Stationary Source Committee

# The Energy Policy is..

- Not a regulation
- Not a job killer
- Not a mandate for 100% renewable energy
- Not implementing additional requirements on power plants
- Not a mandate for changes to homeowners

# Key Issues

| Issue  | Staff response   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need or authority for AQMD's own Energy Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AQMD programs to be consistent state and national energy policies</li><li>• AQMD to facilitate implementation of state and national energy policies</li><li>• Considered during or after 2012 AQMP</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Energy and air quality are linked;</li><li>➤ AQMD is responsible for public health protection related to AQ(CEC, PUC, etc. are not);</li><li>➤ Past board actions more than just a facilitator</li><li>➤ <u>H&amp;S code 40412</u> &amp; others provide authority for the policy</li></ul> |

**40412.** The south coast district shall be the sole and exclusive local agency within the South Coast Air Basin with the responsibility for comprehensive air pollution control, and it shall have the duty to represent the citizens of the basin in influencing the decisions of other public and private agencies whose actions might have an adverse impact on air quality in the basin.

# Key Issues (cont'd)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fossil-fueled power plant “need” analysis, BACT determination, and CEQA mitigation</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Clarification added</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy format<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White paper vs. resolution</li><li>• Working group process</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Received and file whitepaper inappropriate;</li><li>➤ Clarification of intent added to resolution;</li><li>➤ Further consultation and outreach</li></ul> |