



CLEAN FUELS PROGRAM ADVISORY GROUP AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

South Coast AQMD, Room GB
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION

A meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Clean Fuels Program Advisory Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2026, through a hybrid format of in-person attendance in the South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, and remote attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone. Please follow the instructions below to join the meeting remotely. Please refer to South Coast AQMD's website for information regarding the format of the meeting, updates if the meeting is changed to a full remote via webcast format, and details on how to participate:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

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Audience will be allowed to provide public comment through telephone or Zoom connection.

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AGENDA

Members of the public may address this body concerning any agenda item before or during consideration of that item (Gov't. Code Section 54954.3(a)). If you wish to speak, raise your hand on Zoom or press Star 9 if participating by telephone. All agendas for regular meetings are posted at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, at least 72 hours in advance of the regular meeting. Speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes each.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov't. Code § 7920.000 et seq.) your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email) become part of the public record and can be released to the public on request or posted on the South Coast AQMD website.

Breakfast (GB Conference Room)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Welcome & Overview

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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| (a) Welcome and Opening Remarks | Vasileios Papapostolou, Sc.D., Technology Demonstration Manager* & Mei Wang, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer* |
| (b) SB 707 Updates: Vote to Allow Non-elected Members of the Advisory Group to Participate Remotely Without Using the Traditional Brown Act Requirements Pursuant to SB 707 (Motion Required) | Sheri Hanizavareh, Principal Deputy District Counsel** |
| (c) Goals for the Day | Vasileios Papapostolou, Sc.D. |
| (d) Updates on Grants and Incentives | Mei Wang |
| (e) Status Update on Attainment Planning and Facility-Based Measures | Ian MacMillan, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer*** |
| (f) Elemental Trucks and the Pursuit of Gradeability and Payload in Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles | Jamie Ally, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Elemental Trucks, Inc. |

(g) Feedback and Discussion

Advisors and Experts

(h) Public Comment (2 minutes/person)

1. Lighting off the Commercial Hydrogen Market
Moderator - David Park, Hydrogen Fuel Cell Partnership
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

(a) Conversational Roundtable Panel – Participants:

- Jamie Ally, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Elemental Trucks, Inc.
- Greg Bermoy, Operations Manager, Savage Services Co.
- Ryan Clayton, Head of Sales – Commercial Vehicle, Hyundai Translead
- Lewis Fulton, Ph.D., Co-Director of Energy Futures Program – Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis
- Leslie Goodbody, Staff Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Specialist, California Air Resources Board
- James Kast, General Manager of Hydrogen, Iwatani Corporation of America
- Lilian Liu, Program Manager, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Market Development, California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
- Jason Nunamaker, Fuel Cell Solutions Manager, Toyota Motor North America, Inc.
- David Perzynski, Assistant Manager, Hydrogen Fuel Cell Business, American Honda Motor Company, Inc.
- Leela Rao, Ph.D., Manager of Air Quality Practices, Port of Long Beach
- Jeffrey Reed, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Clean Energy Institute, University of California, Irvine
- Eugene Reyes, Head of Commercial Partnerships – North America Hydrogen Mobility, Shell Low Carbon Solutions, Shell USA, Inc.
- Zisimos Toumasatos, Ph.D., Assistant Researcher, Center for Environmental Research & Technology, University of California, Riverside
- William Zobel, Senior Director, Hydrogen and Infrastructure, Pilot Travel Centers LLC

(b) Feedback and Discussion

Advisors and Experts

(c) Public Comment (2 minutes/person)

Lunch
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

2. Advancing Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy-Duty Transportation
Moderator – Maryam Hajbabaei, Ph.D., Program Supervisor*
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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| (a) | Clean Power Without the Cost: Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier for Trucks, Ports, and Stationary Load | Sayandeep Biswas, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, LNK Energies, Inc. |
| (b) | The Battery-Free Fuel Cell Coach: Bench test results from a first-of-a-kind heavy duty fuel cell engine | Jackson Danis, Engineering Services Manager, Center for Transportation and the Environment |
| (c) | Savage's Path to Zero: Advancing Toward a Zero-Emission Operation by 2028 | Greg Bermoy, Operations Manager, Savage Services Co. |
| (d) | H2-ICE as a Near-Zero Pollution Reduction Pathway | Zisimos Toumasatos, Ph.D., Assistant Researcher, University of California, Riverside |

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| (e) | Feedback and Discussion | Advisors and Experts |
| (f) | Public Comment (2 minutes/person) | |

Break (Networking/Coffee)
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM

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Wrap-up
3:20 PM – 4:00 PM

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| (a) | 2027 Clean Fuels Plan Update & Wrap-up | Vasileios Papapostolou, Sc.D. |
| (b) | Advisor and Expert Comments | All |
| (c) | Public Comment (2 minutes/person) | |

* South Coast AQMD Technology Advancement Office

** South Coast AQMD Legal Office

*** South Coast AQMD Planning, Rule Development and Implementation Division

Other Business

Any member of the Advisory Group, or its staff, on his or her own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, may ask a question for clarification; may make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities, provide a reference to staff regarding factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.
(Gov't. Code Section 54954.2)

Public Comment Period

At the end of the regular meeting agenda, an opportunity is provided for the public to speak on any subject within the Advisory Group's authority that is not on the agenda. Speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes each.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Disabilities and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Clean Fuels Program Advisory Group meeting. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov't Code Section 54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. Any disability or language-related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Please contact Donna Vernon at (909) 396-3097 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to dvernon@aqmd.gov.

Reasonable Accommodations for Remote Participation by Members of this Brown Act Body

All public meetings held pursuant to the Brown Act must adhere to certain procedures to assist in processing requests for reasonable accommodations for remote participation by Board and Committee Members, and Members of other Brown Act bodies, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12132) and Government Code section 54953.8. Specifically, Board and Committee Members, or other Members of a Brown Act body, who have a disability within the meaning of the ADA, may request a reasonable accommodation to participate remotely in a public meeting in lieu of in-person attendance. Such requests must be made pursuant to the procedure set forth in South Coast AQMD Administrative Code Section 30.17 (Policy for Reasonable Accommodation and Remote Participation) and must be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Board or Committee, or Chair of the other Brown Act Body, copying the Clerk of the Boards and the Deputy Executive Officer of Administrative and Human Resources. In the event that the Chair requests an accommodation, that request must also be submitted to the Vice Chair for approval.

Document Availability

All documents (i) constituting non-exempt public records, (ii) relating to an item on an agenda for a regular meeting, and (iii) having been distributed to at least a majority of the Committee after the agenda is posted, are available by contacting Donna Vernon at 909-396-3097, or send the request to dvernon@aqmd.gov.

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Instructions for Participating in a Virtual Meeting as an Attendee

As an attendee, you will have the opportunity to virtually raise your hand and provide public comment.

Before joining the call, please silence your other communication devices such as your cell or desk phone. This will prevent any feedback or interruptions during the meeting.

Please note: During the meeting, all participants will be placed on Mute by the host. You will not be able to mute or unmute your lines manually.

After each agenda item, the Chairman will announce public comment.

Speakers will be limited to a total of three (3) minutes for the Consent Calendar and Board Calendar, and three (3) minutes or less for other agenda items.

A countdown timer will be displayed on the screen for each public comment.

If interpretation is needed, more time will be allotted.

Once you raise your hand to provide public comment, your name will be added to the speaker list. Your name will be called when it is your turn to comment. The host will then unmute your line.

Directions for Video ZOOM on a DESKTOP/LAPTOP:

- If you would like to make a public comment, please click on the “**Raise Hand**” button on the bottom of the screen.
- This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment and you will be added to the list.

Directions for Video Zoom on a SMARTPHONE:

- If you would like to make a public comment, please click on the “**Raise Hand**” button on the bottom of your screen.
- This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment and you will be added to the list.

Directions for TELEPHONE line only:

- If you would like to make public comment, please **dial *9** on your keypad to signal that you would like to comment.