

Administrative Rulemaking Record

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RULEMAKING FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA CAP ON GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND MARKET-BASED COMPLIANCE MECHANISMS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF COMPLIANCE INSTRUMENTS ISSUED BY LINKED JURISDICTIONS

1. Notice of Public Hearing – Posted May 9, 2012

Notice to formally open the 45-day public comment period and Board Hearing date for proposed regulatory amendments.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/ctlinkagenoticefinal.pdf>

2. Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons for Proposed Rulemaking, including all appendices (Appendix A.2 is separately listed below)– Posted May 9, 2012

Staff report includes description and rationale for proposed regulatory amendments, economic analysis, analysis of Québec's regulations, and environmental review.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/isormainfinal.pdf>

Appendix B includes staff's summary of the Western Climate Initiative development and stakeholder process.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/appendixb.pdf>

Supporting documents for Appendix B with detailed documentation on the Western Climate Initiative development and stakeholder process.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/appendixbsupportdocuments.pdf>

Appendix C includes supporting documents for the environmental analysis.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/appendixc.pdf>

Appendix D includes ARB's public process for Cap-and-Trade Program amendments to link to Québec.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/appendixd.pdf>

3. Proposed Linkage Amendments, Appendix A.2 for Staff Report – Posted May 9, 2013

Staff's proposed linkage regulatory amendments to the Cap-and-Trade Regulation in strikeout and underline.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/appendixa2.pdf>

4. First 15-Day Notice of Availability of Additional Documents and Information – Posted June 11, 2012

Notice to formally open the first 15-day public comment period and make publicly available the Québec regulations and add to the rulemaking record.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/15daylinknot.pdf>

5. First 15-Day Additional Documents – Harmonization Amendments to Québec’s Regulations – Posted June 11, 2012

Québec’s regulatory amendments to harmonize with the California Cap-and-Trade Regulation including three offset protocols.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/qcaamendpt2.pdf>

Québec’s regulatory amendments to harmonize with the California Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/qca%20amend.pdf>

6. Transcript of the June 28, 2012 Hearing

Transcript of Board hearing where the Board deferred taking action on the proposed regulatory amendments for linkage and directed the Executive Officer to seek the Governor’s findings pursuant to SB 1018.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/mt/2012/mt062812.pdf>

7. Slide Presentation from the June 28, 2012 Hearing

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/books/2012/062812/12-4-5pres.pdf>

8. Resolution 12-28 Regarding Linkage with Québec – Posted July 20, 2012

Board resolution directing the Executive Officer to seek the Governor’s findings pursuant to SB 1018.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/res12-28.pdf>

9. Second 15-Day Notice of Availability of Additional Documents and Information – Posted January 8, 2013

Notice to formally open the second 15-day public comment period regarding the Governor’s findings on linkage pursuant to SB 1018 and add to the rulemaking record.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/2nd15daylinknot.pdf>

10. Second 15-Day Additional Documents Related to Québec's Program, including ARB's Revised Proposed Regulation Order – Posted January 8, 2013

Staff's modified linkage regulatory amendments to the Cap-and-Trade Regulation in strikeout and underline.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/2nd15dayattachment1.pdf>

Québec's final regulatory amendments and official regulation to harmonize with the California Cap-and-Trade Regulation.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/2nd15dayatt2.pdf>

Québec's final regulatory amendments and official regulation to harmonize with the California Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/2nd15dayatt3.pdf>

Québec's official order regarding the determination of annual caps on greenhouse gas emissions associated with the Québec Cap-and-Trade system for the 2013-2020 period. <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/2nd15dayatta4.pdf>

Overview and additional background information regarding Québec's Cap-and-Trade system, as presented by the Québec Government.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/2nd15dayatta5.pdf>

ARB Staff discussion of findings on linkage with Québec including a brief background, a summary of Québec's Cap-and-Trade program, and a comparison of both programs organized around four findings, as stated in SB 1018.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/capandtrade12/2nd15dayatta6.pdf>

11. Written Comments Received during the 45-day and both 15-day Comment Periods

Official log of all formal public comments ARB received regarding linkage with Québec's Cap-and-Trade program.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bccommlog.php?listname=capandtradelinkage12>