

Agenda Item 5 South Coast AQMD's Proposed Draft NOx Stationary Source Measures

2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP)
Control Measures Workshop

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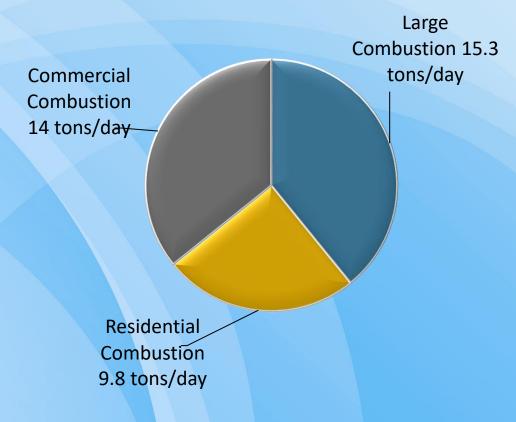
Overview of Stationary Source Strategy

- Stationary source strategy focuses on technologies and implementation approaches that can be deployed by 2037 – and are presented as a "2037 goal"
- Many measures rely on deploying ZE technologies for ~10% 50% of the equipment in that category
 - Substantial transition to low and ultra-low NOx technologies for remaining equipment
- Many stationary source control measures will require technology assessments to better understand where and when ZE technologies can be deployed
- Staff is expecting to pursue a combination of regulations and incentives to help commercialize ZE technologies
- Staff estimates that implementation of the proposed stationary source control strategy can achieve approximately 21 tons per day of NOx reductions

2037 NOx Baseline Emissions

- Stationary source control strategy is based primarily on NOx emission reductions
- Projected 2037 NOx baseline is 39 tons per day
- There are three main categories:
 - Residential Combustion Sources (9.8 tons per day)
 - Commercial Combustion Equipment (14 tons per day)
 - Large Combustion Equipment (15.3 tons per day)

2037 NOx Baseline Emissions



Total NOx: 39 Tons/Day

Overview of Stationary Source Control Measures

Residential Combustion Sources

- R-CMB-01: Residential Water Heating
- R-CMB-02: Residential Space Heating
- R-CMB-03: Residential Cooking
- R-CMB-04: Residential Other Combustion Sources

Commercial Combustion Equipment

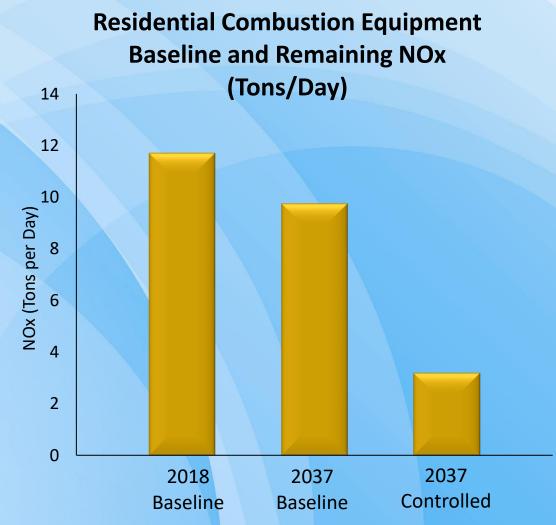
- C-CMB-01: Commercial Water Heating
- C-CMB-02: Commercial Space Heating
- C-CMB-03: Commercial Cooking
- C-CMB-04: Small Internal Combustion Engines (Nonpermitted)
- C-CMB-05: Small Commercial Miscellaneous Combustion Equipment (Non-permitted)

Large Combustion Equipment

- L-CMB-01: NOx RECLAIM (formerly CMB-05)
- L-CMB-02: Large Boilers and Process Heaters
- L-CMB-03: Large Internal Combustion Engines (Prime Engines)
- L-CMB-04: Large Internal Combustion Engines (Emergency Standby Engines)
- L-CMB-05: Large Turbines
- L-CMB-06: Electric Generating Facilities
- L-CMB-07: Petroleum Refineries
- L-CMB-08: Landfills and POTWs
- L-CMB-09: Incinerators
- L-CMB-10: Miscellaneous Combustion

Overview of Residential Combustion Sources Control Strategy

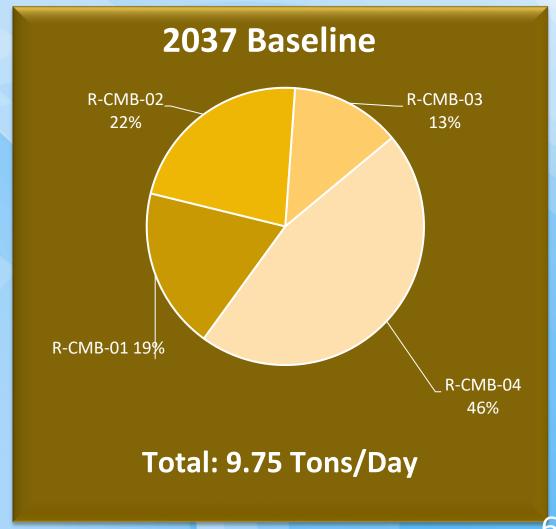
- Overall approach is a combination of zero-emission and other NOx combustion reduction technology approaches
- 2037 Goal: 70 percent reduction in NOx from residential combustion equipment
- All emissions in this category are nonpermitted sources
- Expected strategy will focus on manufacturer and incentives for consumers



Control Strategy Approach for Residential Combustion Equipment

Four Control Measures:

- R-CMB-01: Residential Water Heating
- R-CMB-02: Residential Space Heating
- R-CMB-03: Residential Cooking
- R-CMB-04: Residential Other **Combustion Sources**



R-CMB-01: NOx Reductions from Residential Water Heating

Source Category

- Generally will apply to residential water heaters less than 75,000 BTU per hour
- Currently regulated under Rule 1121 which establishes a NOx limit of 10 ng/J
- Applies to the manufacturer, seller, and installer of water heaters

Technologies

- Zero-emission: All-electric heat pump water heaters; solar water heaters; electric water heaters
- Near-zero emission: Fuel cell water heaters; gas heat pump water heaters
- Other technologies: Gas water heaters

Implementation Approaches

- Use of incentives to encourage purchase of zero-emission water heaters
- Regulatory approach for new zero-emission water heaters
- Regulatory approach to reduce NOx emissions from propane water heaters and areas where zero-emission water heaters are not technically feasible

R-CMB-02: NOx Reductions from Residential Space Heating

Source Category

- Generally will apply to furnaces less than 175,000 BTU per hour
- Currently regulated under Rule 1111 which establishes a NOx limit of 14 ng/J
- Applies to the manufacturer, seller, and installer of furnaces

Technologies

- Zero-emission: All-electric heat pumps
- Near-zero emission: Natural gas heat pumps; Dual fuel systems heat pump pairing with gas furnace
- Other technologies: Natural gas furnaces with lower NOx (e.g., 7 ng/J)

Implementation Approaches

- Use of incentives to encourage purchase of zero-emission space heaters
- Regulatory approach for new zero-emission space heaters
- Regulatory approach to reduce NOx emissions from propane space heaters and areas where zero-emission space heaters are not technically feasible

R-CMB-03: NOx Reductions from Residential Cooking Devices

Source Category

- Residential cooking devices: stoves, ovens, griddles, broilers, and others
- NOx emissions from residential cooking devices are not currently regulated by South Coast AQMD or other agencies

Technologies

- Zero-emission: Induction or electric cooking devices
- Near-zero emission: Low-NOx gas burners
- Other technologies: Conventional gas burners

Implementation Approaches

 Replacement of conventional gas cooking devices with new units utilizing low NOx burners or electric cooking devices through regulation and incentives

R-CMB-04: NOx Reductions from Other Residential Combustion Sources

Source Category

 Laundry dryers and other appliances in existing and new residential and commercial buildings, excluding other control measures for residential combustion sources such as water heating, space heating, and cooking equipment

Technologies

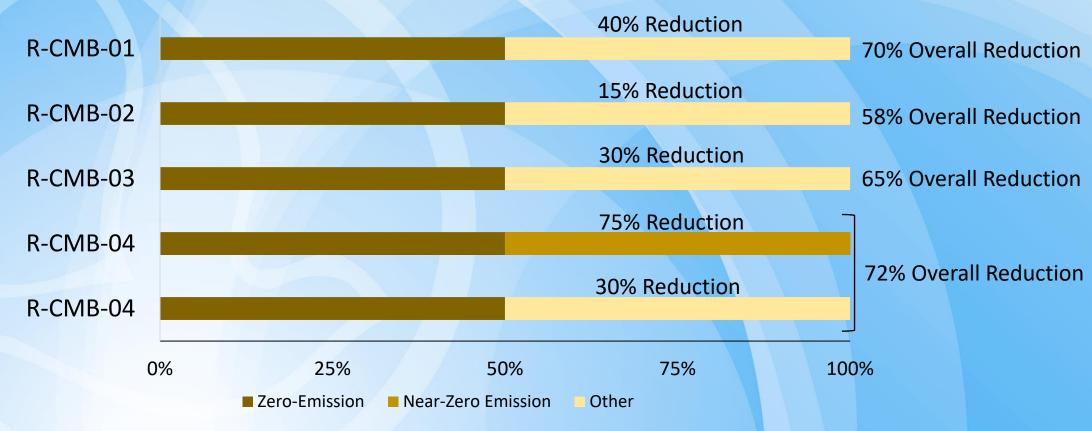
- Zero-emission: Heat pump laundry dryers; electric laundry dryers (electric resistance heating)
- Other technologies: Natural gas laundry dryers

Implementation Approaches

- Assessment to better identify sources in this category, expected other sources will be identified
- Manufacturer requirements for zero and low-NOx technology
- Incentives for zero emission technologies

2037 Goal for Residential Combustion Equipment

 Percent of the 2037 baseline emissions that will be zero emission, nearzero, and other NOx technologies and techniques



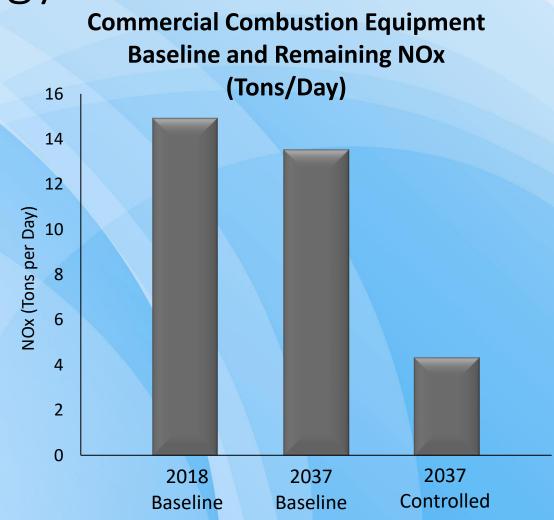
Summary of 2037 NOx Emission Reductions for Residential Combustion Sources Control Measures¹

Control Measure	Control Measure Name	2037 Baseline (tpd)	2037 Remaining (tpd)	Percent Reduction
R-CMB-01	Residential Water Heating	1.84	0.55	70%
R-CMB-02	Residential Space Heating	2.18	0.92	58%
R-CMB-03	Residential Cooking	1.25	0.44	65%
R-CMB-04	Residential Fuel Combustion	4.49	1.26	72%
Total		9.75	2.65	73 %

¹ Summer planning inventory

Overview of Commercial Combustion Equipment Control Strategy

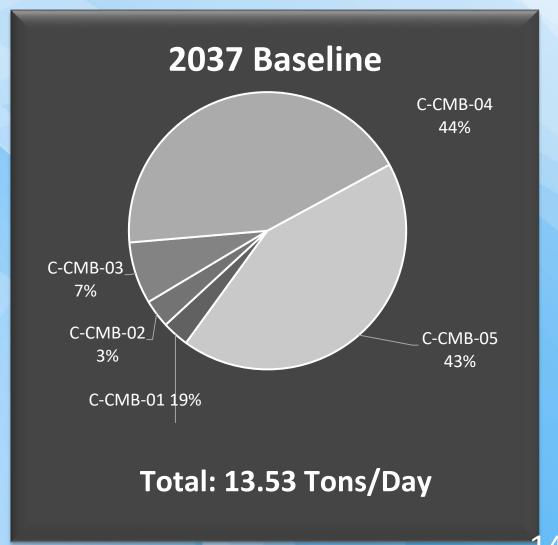
- Overall approach is a combination of zero-emission, near-zero, and other NOx combustion reduction technology approaches
- 2037 Goal: 70 percent reduction in NOx from commercial combustion equipment
- 99 percent of the emissions in this category are non-permitted sources
- Expected strategy will focus on manufacturer and incentives for consumers



Control Strategy Approach for Commercial Combustion Equipment

Five Control Measures:

- C-CMB-01: Commercial Water Heating
- C-CMB-02: Commercial Space Heating
- C-CMB-03: Commercial Cooking
- C-CMB-04: Small Internal Combustion Engines (Non-permitted)
- C-CMB-05: Small Commercial Miscellaneous Combustion Equipment (Non-permitted)



C-CMB-01: NOx Reductions from Commercial Water Heating

Source Category

- Generally will apply to water heaters/boilers at or less than 2,000,000 BTU per hour, excluding units regulated by Rule 1121
- Currently regulated under Rule 1146.2 which establishes a NOx limit of 20 ppm
- Applies to the manufacturer, seller, installer of furnaces, and the operator of existing large units

Technologies

- Zero-emission: All-electric heat pumps; electric resistance water heaters
- Near-zero emission: Natural gas heat pumps; fuel cell water heaters
- Other technologies: Natural gas water heaters and boilers with lower NOx (e.g., 12 ppm)

Implementation Approaches

- Use of incentives to encourage purchase of zero-emission water heaters
- Regulatory approach for new zero-emission water heaters
- Regulatory approach to reduce NOx emissions from areas where zero-emission water heaters are not technically feasible

C-CMB-02: NOx Reductions from Commercial Space Heating

Source Category

- Generally will apply to space heating furnaces with a rated heat input capacity between 175,000 BTU/hr and 2,000,000 BTU/hr
- Currently unregulated for NOx emissions
- Would apply to the manufacturer, seller, and installer of furnaces

Technologies

- Zero-emission: All-electric heat pumps and variable refrigerant flow (VRF) systems
- Near-zero emission: Natural gas heat pumps
- Other technologies: Natural gas furnaces with lower NOx (e.g., 8 ng/J)

Implementation Approaches

- Use of incentives to encourage purchase of zero-emission space heaters
- Regulatory approach for new zero-emission space heaters
- Regulatory approach to reduce NOx emissions from areas where zero-emission space heaters are not technically feasible

C-CMB-03: NOx Reductions from Commercial Cooking Devices

- Source Category
 - Commercial cooking devices: ovens, fryers, stoves, roasters, griddles, broilers, and others
 - Rule 1153.1 regulates NOx emissions from large commercial food ovens
 - NOx emissions from other commercial cooking devices are not currently regulated by South Coast AQMD or other agencies
- Technologies
 - Zero-emission: Induction or electric cooking devices
 - Near-zero emission: Low-NOx gas burners
 - Other technologies: Conventional gas burners
- Implementation Approaches
 - Replacement of conventional gas cooking devices with new units utilizing low NOx burners or electric cooking devices through regulation and incentives

C-CMB-04: NOx Reductions Small Internal Combustion Engines (Non-permitted)

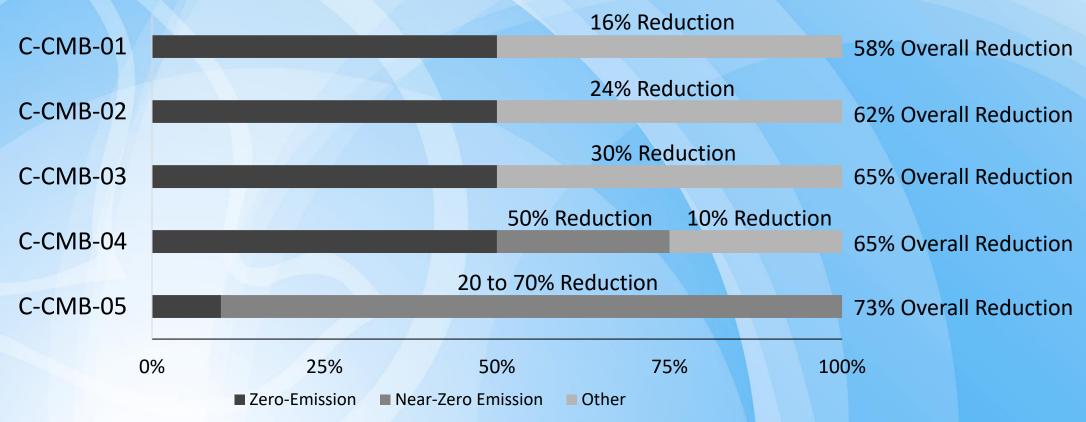
- Source Category
 - Non-permitted engines rated 50 brake horsepower or less, powering standby generators
- Technologies
 - Zero-emissions: Battery energy storage systems, hydrogen fuel cells
 - Near-zero emissions: Natural gas fuel cells
 - Other technologies: Renewable diesel, microturbines
- Implementation Approaches
 - Use of incentives to encourage purchase of battery energy storage systems or fuel cells
 - Develop education and outreach materials to encourage use of near-zero and zero-emission technology options

C-CMB-05: NOx Reductions from Small Miscellaneous Commercial Combustion Equipment (Non-permitted)

- Source Category: Unpermitted equipment at service and commercial facilities is mostly unregulated for NOx emissions
 - Equipment includes boilers, engines, ovens, and other miscellaneous equipment currently exempt from permitting
 - Many units are likely uncontrolled
- Technologies
 - Zero-emissions: Electrification
 - Other technologies: Ultra-low NOx burners
- Implementation Approaches
 - Assessment to evaluate zero-emission technology
 - Incentives for electrification of equipment
 - Re-evaluation of permit exemption thresholds

2037 Goal for Commercial Combustion Equipment

 Percent of the 2037 baseline emissions that will be zero emission, nearzero, and other NOx technologies and techniques



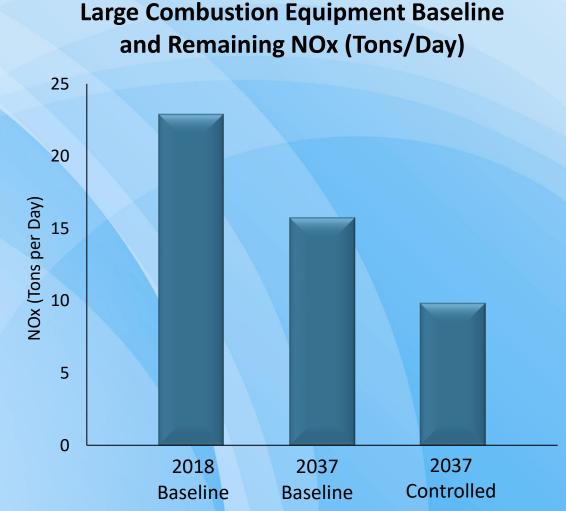
Summary of 2037 NOx Emission Reductions for Commercial Combustion Equipment Control Measures¹

Control Measure	Control Measure Name	2037 Baseline (tpd)	2037 Remaining (tpd)	Percent Reduction
C-CMB-01	Commercial Water Heating	0.42	0.18	58%
C-CMB-02	Commercial Space Heating	0.44	0.17	62%
C-CMB-03	Commercial Cooking	0.98	0.34	65%
C-CMB-04	Small Internal Combustion Engines (Non- permitted)	5.88	2.06	65%
	Miscellaneous Small Commercial Combustion			
C-CMB-05	Equipment (Non-permitted)	5.81	1.57	73%
Total		13.53	4.25	69%

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Overview of Large Combustion Equipment Control Strategy

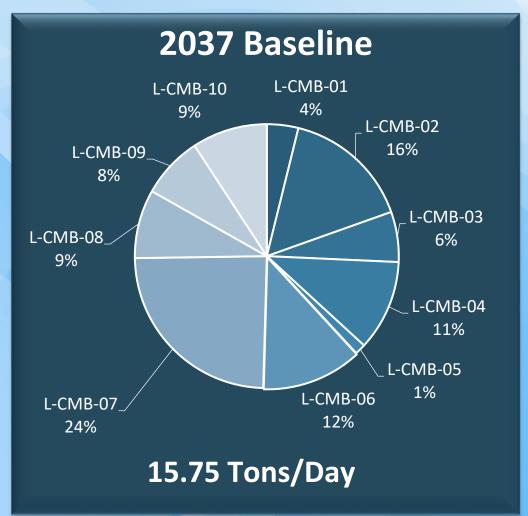
- Overall approach is a combination of zero-emission, near-zero, and other NOx combustion reduction technology approaches
- 2037 Goal: 37 percent reduction in NOx from commercial combustion equipment
- Nearly all emissions in this category are permitted sources
- Expected strategy will focus on traditional source-specific and industry-specific command and control rules



Control Strategy Approach for Large Combustion Equipment

Ten Control Measures:

- L-CMB-01: NOx RECLAIM (formerly CMB-05)
- L-CMB-02: Large Boilers and Process Heaters
- L-CMB-03: Large Internal Combustion Engines (Prime Engines)
- L-CMB-04: Large Internal Combustion Engines (Emergency Standby Engines)
- L-CMB-05: Large Turbines
- L-CMB-06: Electric Generating Facilities
- L-CMB-07: Petroleum Refineries
- L-CMB-08: Landfills and POTWs
- L-CMB-09: Incinerators
- L-CMB-10: Miscellaneous Combustion (Permitted)



L-CMB-01: NOx Reductions for RECLAIM Facilities

Source Category

- Furnaces subject to Proposed Rule 1147.2 NOx Reductions from Metal Melting and Heating Furnaces
- Food ovens subject to Proposed Amended Rule 1153.1 Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Commercial Food Ovens
- Nitric Acid tanks subject to Proposed Rule 1159.1 Control of NOx Emissions from Nitric Acid Tanks

- Near-zero emissions: Selective Catalytic Reduction, Scrubbers
- Other technologies: Ultra-low NOx burners
- Implementation Approaches
 - Regulatory approach requiring Best Available Retrofit Control Technologies

L-CMB-02 NOx Reductions from Boilers and Process Heaters (Permitted)

Source Category

- Boilers and process heaters used in industrial, institutional, and commercial operations with a rated heat input ≥ 2,000,000 BTU/hour are currently regulated under Rules 1146.1 and 1146
- Boilers and process heaters combust fuel to generate heat
- Boilers are used to produce steam or heat water
- Process heaters are used to transfer heat from the combustion gases to water or process streams

- Near-zero emissions: Ultra-low NOx burners
- Implementation Approaches
 - Regulatory approach to reduce NOx emissions from boilers and process heaters
 - Use of incentives to encourage purchase or new boilers and process heaters

L-CMB-03 NOx Reductions from Permitted Non-Emergency Internal Combustion Engines

Source Category

- Non-emergency engines provide power in lieu of direct electrical power
- Engines rated over 50 brake horsepower require South Coast AQMD permits
- Non-RECLAIM engines required to meet Rule 1110.2 emission limits
- Approximately 296 permitted non-emergency engines
 - 65% Natural Gas-fueled
 - 17% Diesel-fueled (mostly used in remote locations)
 - 11% Digester Gas-fueled
 - ❖ 7% Other-fueled

- Zero emissions: Battery cells, electrification of engines
- Implementation Approaches
 - Assessment to evaluate zero-emission technology
 - Transition older, higher-emitting engines in RECLAIM to meet NOx limits in Rule 1110.2
 - Outreach to non-emergency engine customers on low emission technologies, including nearand zero-emission technologies

L-CMB-04: NOx Reductions from Emergency Standby Engines (Permitted)

Source Category

- Permitted emergency standby engines used to provide backup power during power outages
 - Engines rated over 50 brake horsepower require South Coast AQMD permits
- Challenges with Source Category
 - Low usage emergency standby engines limited to 200 hours or less per year
 - Need for reliability
 - May have high cost-effectiveness based on low use and potentially high costs even for new diesel replacements

- Zero emissions: Battery energy storage systems, hydrogen fuel cells
- Near-zero emissions: Natural gas fuel cells
- Other technologies: Renewable diesel, turbines

L-CMB-04: NOx Reductions from Emergency Standby Engines (*Continued*)

- Implementation Approaches
 - Develop rule to replace older, higher-emitting emergency standby engines with cleanest technology feasible
 - Conduct feasibility assessment to identify industries or other categories of emergency engines that can move towards zero and near-zero technologies and develop rules based on recommendations of feasibility assessment
 - During permitting of emergency standby engines, provide information on non-diesel, near-zero and zero-emission technology options and their benefits
 - Require use of renewable diesel for diesel-fueled emergency standby engines

L-CMB-05 NOx Reductions from Large Turbines

- Source Category
 - Stationary gas turbines ≥ 0.3 MW that are not subject to an industry specific rule are regulated by Rule 1134 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines
 - Approximately 75 turbines regulated by Rule 1134
- Technologies
 - Zero emissions: Fuel cells, electrification
- Implementation Approaches
 - Transition of higher emitting turbines to zero emission technologies

L-CMB-06 NOx Reductions from Electricity Generating Facilities

Source Category

- Gas turbines including associated duct burners, boilers, and diesel internal combustion engines at electricity generating facilities are regulated by Rule 1135
 Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities
- Electricity generating facilities are investor-owned electric utilities, publicly owned electric utilities, or facilities with a combined electrical power generation capacity of ≥ 50 MW for distribution in the state or local electrical grid system
- Approximately 133 electric generating units regulated by Rule 1135

- Zero emissions: Electrification, fuel cells
- Near-zero emissions: Repower with new lower-emitting turbines
- Implementation Approaches
 - Assessment to evaluate zero-emission technology

L-CMB-07 NOx Reductions from Petroleum Refineries

Source Category

- Boilers and process heaters used in petroleum refineries are currently regulated under Rule 1109.1
- Boilers used to generate steam
- Process heaters are used to transfer heat from the combustion gases to water or process streams

Technologies

- Zero emissions: electrification, new burner technology
- Near-zero emissions: advanced selective catalytic reduction (e.g., multi-stage), next generation ultra-low NOx burner technology
- Other technologies: control systems (e.g., feedback loop)

Implementation Approaches

- Assessment to evaluate zero-emission technology
- Regulatory approach to further reduce NOx emissions from boilers and process heaters by lower limits or additional requirements (e.g., periodic SCR tuning)

L-CMB-08 NOx Reductions from NOx Combustion Equipment at Landfills and Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)

Source Category

- Boilers, process heaters, and turbines located at MSW landfills and landfill gas to energy facilities are regulated by Rule 1150.3 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Combustion Equipment at Landfills
- Boilers, process heaters, turbines, and engines located at a POTW are regulated by Rule 1179.1 – Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities
- Approximately 110 units are regulated by Rules 1150.3 and 1179.1

- Near-zero emissions: Selective Catalytic Reduction
- Other technologies: New lower emitting turbines; ultra-low NOx burners
- Implementation Approaches
 - Regulatory approach to reduce NOx emissions from landfills and POTWs

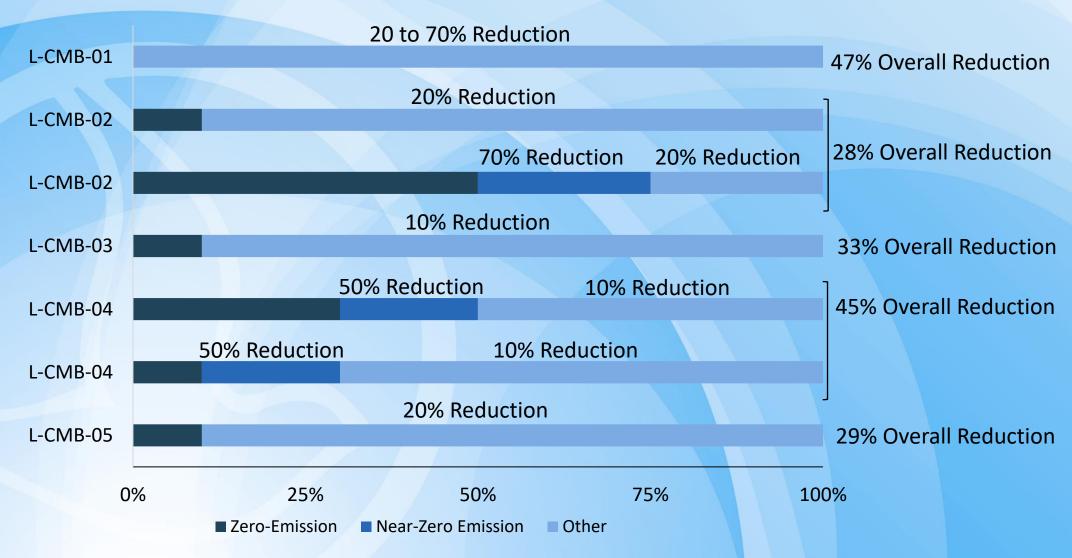
L-CMB-09 NOx Reductions from Incinerators

- Source Category
 - Incinerators and other NOx generating equipment used to eliminate solid waste
- Technologies
 - Near-Zero Emissions: Selective Catalytic Reduction
 - Other technologies: Ultra-low NOx burners
- Implementation Approaches
 - Regulatory approach to reduce NOx emissions from solid waste incineration

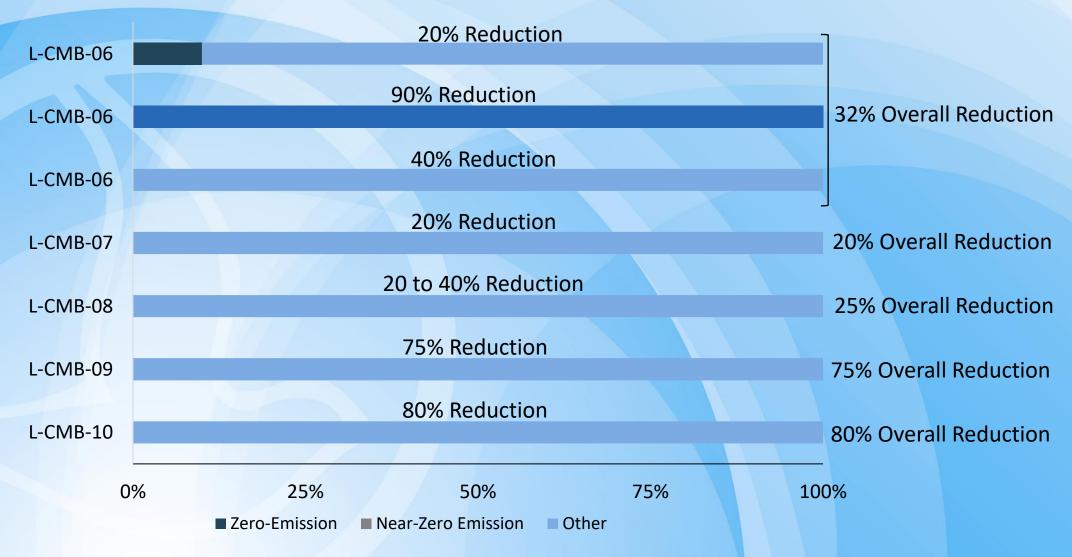
L-CMB-10 NOx Reductions from Miscellaneous Permitted Equipment

- Source Category: Miscellaneous permitted equipment currently regulated by Rule 1147 – NOx Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources
 - Applies to miscellaneous permitted equipment > 325,000 Btu/hr
 - More than 5,100 units at 3,100 facilities
 - Wide range of combustion equipment including ovens, kilns, and heaters
- Technologies
 - Zero-emission: All-electric equipment
 - Near-zero emission: Ultra-low NOx burners
 - Other technologies: Low NOx burners
- Implementation Approaches
 - Assessment to evaluate zero-emission technology
 - Use of incentives for purchases of equipment
 - Regulatory approach for new equipment

2037 Goal for Large Combustion Equipment



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Summary of 2037 NOx Emission Reductions for Large Combustion Equipment Control Measures¹

Control Measure	Control Measure Name	2037 Baseline (tpd)	2037 Remaining (tpd)	Percent Reduction
L-CMB-01	NOx RECLAIM	0.60	0.32	47%
L-CMB-02	Large Boilers and Process Heaters	2.47	1.78	28%
L-CMB-03	Large Internal Combustion Prime Engines	0.97	0.65	33%
L-CMB-04	Large Internal Combustion Emergency Standby Engines	1.74	0.96	45%
L-CMB-05	Large Turbines	0.21	0.15	29%
L-CMB-06	Electric Generating Facilities	1.93	1.31	32%
L-CMB-07	Petroleum Refining	3.82	3.05	20%
L-CMB-08	Landfills and POTWs	1.32	0.99	25%
L-CMB-09	Incineration	1.19	0.30	75%
L-CMB-10	Miscellaneous Combustion	1.45	0.29	80%
Total		15.69	9.79	38%

¹ Summer planning inventory

Energy and Climate Change Related Measures

ECC-01 Co-Benefits from Existing and Future Greenhouse Gas Programs, Policies, and Incentives

ECC-02 Co-Benefits from Existing and Future Residential and Commercial Building Energy Efficiency Measures

ECC-03 Additional Enhancements in Reducing Existing Residential Building Energy Use

Overview of Energy and Climate Change Control Measures

2016 AQMP	2022 AQMP Update
 ECC-01 Co-Benefits from Emission Reductions from Greenhouse Gas Programs, Policies, and Incentives Incorporate co-benefits from federal, State, and local programs that aim to reduce GHGs emissions 	Updated to include co-benefits from both existing and future GHG programs, policies, and incentives
 ECC-02 Co-Benefits from Existing Residential and Commercial Building Energy Efficiency Measures Incorporate co-benefits from Title 24 building energy standards, SB 350 and other energy efficiency programs 	Updated to include co-benefits from both existing and future energy efficiency measures
 ECC-03 Additional Enhancements in Reducing Existing Residential Building Energy Use Reduce end use energy consumption by implementing highly efficient zero- emission appliance technologies and efficiency measures 	Updated to continue the efforts on incentive-based approach
 ECC-04 Reduced Ozone Formation and Emission Reductions from Cool Roof Technology Technical analysis to quantify the impact of cool roofs on air quality 	Technical analysis published* and ECC-04 considered implemented *https://www.pnas.org/content/114/34/8991

ECC-01 Co-Benefits from Existing and Future Greenhouse Gas Programs, Policies, and Incentives

- Source Category
 - Applicable stationary sources
- Proposed Approach
 - Incorporate co-benefits from state legislature such as AB3232 (2018) – set the stage to reduce GHGs from the state's residential and commercial building stock by at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2030



- Incorporate co-benefits from incentive programs such as CEC's Building Initiative for Low Emissions Development (BUILD) Program and Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Program
- Monitor the development of future programs and quantify benefits when feasible
- Emissions Reduction and Cost Effectiveness
 - To be determined

ECC-02 Co-Benefits from Existing and Future Residential and Commercial Building Energy Efficiency Measures

- Source Category
 - Residential and commercial buildings
- Proposed Approach
 - Incorporate co-benefits from Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards
 - 2019 Update: New residences must install solar PV
 - 2022 Update: New residences must be electric-ready
 - Incorporate co-benefits from incentive programs such as CSD's Low Income Weatherization Program (LIWP)
 - Monitor the development of future programs and quantify benefits when feasible
- Emissions Reduction and Cost Effectiveness
 - To be determined



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ECC-03 Additional Enhancements in Reducing Existing Residential Building Energy Use

- Source Category
 - Residential buildings
- Proposed Approach
 - Reduce end use energy consumption and provide emission reductions within existing residences
 - Incentivize advanced highly efficient zero-emission appliance technologies and efficiency measures when cost effective and feasible, and near-zero emission technologies in other applications
 - Close co-ordination with utilities and other agencies
- Emissions Reduction and Cost Effectiveness
 - To be determined



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