

Draft AQMD Energy Policy

Public Consultation Meeting
June 9, 2011



Public Process

- Initial public consultation meeting April 27th
- Discussed at May Governing Board retreat
- Staff preparing Board letter
- Additional public consultation meeting June 9th 2 pm, GB
- June 17th Stationary Source Committee
- July 8th Board meeting

Policies & Actions

Policies

- Promote zero & near zero emissions & technologies
- Promote diversification, DSM, distributed generation & electricity storage
- Clean, efficient new or repowered fossil fuel generation with mitigation
- Educate & incentivize clean consumer choices
- Consider energy efficiency in AQMD programs & rules

Actions

- Electrification feasibility studies, costs, impacts
- Develop and demonstration of biogas
- Participate w/ CEC, PUC & partner to promote energy efficiency through local actions
- Working groups – standardized charging & refueling, rate structure
- Tracking & reporting

Summary of Comments

Comment	Staff response
CONTENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Needs analysis for new power plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No➤ Needs for new power generation addressed by ongoing AB1318 study and/or publicly owned utilities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleanest & most efficient fossil fuel technology preclude simple cycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Permitting will not be used to determine whether combined cycle or simple cycle is used.➤ Continue to use existing guidelines for BACT determination.

Comments (cont'd)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electrification is not always the best most efficient technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Energy policy includes zero and ultra low emitting technologies.➤ Studies will be conducted to indentify best applications for electrification or low emitting systems
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will the Energy Policy establish a new regulatory review additional to CEQA?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No➤ AQMD will discuss with project proponents during design phase and/or CEQA commenting.

Comments, (cont'd)

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PROCESS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More details describing the background on why Energy Policy was developed and what AQMD will use it for.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Prepared Board letter to include details and background information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More time needed for public input	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ AQMD Governing Board approval was delayed until July➤ Added second public consultation meeting➤ Stationary Source committee on June 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More support for biogas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ New action item for biogas added

Next Steps

- Stationary Source Committee – July 17
- Governing Board – July 8

Thank you

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