

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Notice of Public Workshop

**Proposed Amended Rule 2011 – Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for Oxides of Sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>) Emissions; and  
Proposed Amended Rule 2012 – Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) Emissions**

Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Webinar Meeting – from PC or Laptop

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**Purpose of This Meeting**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public on Proposed Amended Rule 2011 – Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for Oxides of Sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>) Emissions (PAR 2011) and Proposed Amended Rule 2012 – Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) Emissions (PAR 2012) which are scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on November 3, 2023 (subject to change).

**Background**

In March 2021 the Governing Board adopted Rule 218.2 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: General Provisions (Rule 218.2). Rule 218.2 contains subdivision (e) to address requirements for Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems (CEMS) under extended shutdowns (168 consecutive hours) provided specific conditions are met. PAR 2011 and PAR 2012 will incorporate similar rule provisions to provide compliance options under extended shutdown scenarios for RECLAIM facilities.

**Objective of Proposed Amended Rules**

PAR 2011 and PAR 2012 will include a provision that allows the owner or operator to shutdown the SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS, respectively; when the combustion source for which the CEMS is monitoring is scheduled to be not operating or generating emissions for an extended period of time, provided specific conditions are met. The new provision will provide monitoring relief during a long-term unit shutdown that can be demonstrated through multiple compliance options.

**California Environmental Quality Act**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and South Coast AQMD's certified regulatory program (Public Resources Code Section 21080.5, CEQA Guidelines Section

15251(l) and South Coast AQMD Rule 110), the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency, is currently reviewing the proposed project (PAR 2011 and PAR 2012) to determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation will be prepared based on the analysis.

### **Available Supporting Documents**

The following supporting documents will be available no later than August 18, 2023:

- Preliminary Draft of PAR 2011 and
- Preliminary Draft of PAR 2012; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 2011 and PAR 2012

### **To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents**

Copies of the preliminary draft proposed amended rules and the preliminary draft staff report may be obtained from:

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The documents will also be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/regulation-xx>

### **Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility**

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Public Workshop. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Government 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 Michael Morris at (909) 396-3282 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov).

### **Submission of Documents or Comments**

Please submit any relevant comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information to the contact information listed below:

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Written comments on PAR 2011 and PAR 2012 should be submitted by **September 12, 2023**.