



REGULATORY PROCESS UPDATE

ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE FUELS AND VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

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Sacramento, CA
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Rulemaking Timeline

- Sept. 9 Public workshop to review draft sustainability regulations
- Sept. 19 Written comments due on draft sustainability regulations
- Oct. 7 Draft regulations submitted to OAL
- Oct. 17 Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) published
- Dec. 1* 45 day public comment and review period ends
- Dec. 8 Materials due to Contracts Office for Business Meeting
- Jan. 14* Business meeting: If approved, then Final Statement of Reasons written and final package goes to OAL
- Mar. 2 End of 30 working day review period for OAL
Earliest possible date for OAL to approve and publish Regulations with the Secretary of State
- Apr. 2 Earliest possible date for Regulations to take effect

* Assumes that public comment/Commission review will not result in changes to regulatory language that would require an additional 15 day public review period.



Committee Workshop - July 8

- Regulatory Concept Paper presented.
- 10 statutory areas analyzed.
- Recommendation to clarify five areas in regulation:
 1. Advanced Vehicle Technology
 2. Sustainability Goals
 3. Funding Restrictions
 4. Advisory Committee
 5. Investment Plan



Committee Workshop - August 11

- Draft regulatory language presented for four areas:
 - Advanced Vehicle Technology
 - Funding Restrictions
 - Advisory Committee
 - Investment Plan
- Staff announced that Sustainability Goals would be presented at the September 9 workshop.

Committee Workshop - September 9

- Revised draft regulatory language will be presented along with Sustainability Goals.
- Comments requested by September 19.