



AB 32 Implementation Group

Working Toward Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions
And Enhancing California's Competitiveness

AB 32 Implementation Group Objectives

- Advocate for rational implementation of AB 32 and other climate change policies in California
- Communicate with media about the importance of rational implementation to consumers, workers, taxpayers and the economy
- Encourage trade groups and companies to join AB 32IG and support our objectives

Advocacy Work Plan for 2008

Regulations are cost-effective and technologically feasible to protect economic competitiveness and minimize leakage

- Accurate and robust economic analysis of AB 32 regulations
- Rational low carbon fuel standard and other early discrete action items implementation
- Influence scoping plan for major economic sectors
- Recognize the life-cycle GHG emissions impacts of proposed regulations

Markets are designed and developed to cost-effectively reduce emissions

- Free allocation of emissions to minimize cost impacts
- Broad ability to develop and use offsets
- Regulations are appropriate and allow for market development
- Appropriate treatment for voluntary early action
- Sensible mandatory reporting rules
- Linkages with regional, national and international markets

Climate change policies outside AB 32 are consistent and appropriate

- Clarify CEQA treatment of GHG emissions
- Support final federal solution for automobile CAFÉ standards
- Tax and other policies support technology advancement and adoption
- Avoid patchwork development of climate change policies

Administration of the program and the regulatory process is fair, open, transparent and meaningful

- Offer advice and support for effective stakeholder meetings, workshops, etc
- Ensure fees for CARB implementation of AB 32 are fair and reasonable
- Provide principled and coordinated input to the regulatory process