



Timeline - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

By July 1, 2007	The State Air Resources Board (ARB) forms Environmental Justice and Economic & Technology Advancement advisory committees.
By July 1, 2007	ARB adopts list of discrete early action measures that can be adopted and implemented before January 1, 2010.
By Jan 1, 2008	ARB adopts regulations for mandatory greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting. ARB defines 1990 emissions baseline for California (including emissions from imported power) and adopts that as the 2020 statewide cap.
By Jan 1, 2009	ARB adopts plan indicating how emission reductions will be achieved from significant sources of GHGs via regulations, market mechanisms and other actions
During 2009	ARB staff drafts rule language to implement its plan and holds a series of public workshop on each measure (including market mechanisms).
By Jan 1, 2010	Early action measures take effect.
During 2010	ARB conducts series of rulemakings, after workshops and public hearings, to adopt GHG regulations including rules governing market mechanisms.
By Jan 1, 2011	ARB completes major rulemakings for reducing GHGs including market mechanisms. ARB may revise the rules and adopt new ones after 1/1/2011 in furtherance of the 2020 cap.
By Jan 1, 2012	GHG rules and market mechanisms adopted by ARB take effect and are legally enforceable.
Dec 31, 2020	Deadline for achieving 2020 GHG emissions cap.

For More Information

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