Best Practices for Natural Gas Leak Abatement
April 6, 2015 – CPUC Courtyard Room

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Agenda:

10:00 am Intro, logistics and Background of SB 1371 and Status of R.15-01-008
10:15 am Review Staff Report on Best Practices – Questions
10:30 am Status of California Air Resources Board rulemaking and current ARB methane reduction initiatives - Elizabeth Scheehle (CARB)
10:50 am Break
11:00 am Policy Panel – Timothy O’Connor (EDF), Elizabeth Scheehle (ARB), Victor Douglas (BAAQMD), Deanna Haines (Sempra)
  • The intent of SB 1371
  • New methane emissions limits
  • New leak grading system
12 Noon Lunch
1:15 pm Technical Panel – Winardi Setiawan (CARB), Idania Zamora (BAAQMD), Francois Rongere (PG&E), Deanna Haines (Sempra)
  • Technologies to find leaks.
  • Technologies to quantify the amount of methane from individual leaks
  • Technologies to quantify the system leak rates
2:15 pm Open discussion of issues to be addressed
2:45 pm Break
3:00 pm Caucus on consensus items
3:45 pm Reconvene and next steps.