

Alternative Transportation Fuel/Technology Plan For California (AB 1007)

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AB 1007 Legislative and Policy Context

- Directs CEC and CARB to Develop Alternative Fuel Implementation Plan.
- Outlines Plan to Fulfill Petroleum Reduction Transportation Goals Adopted by CEC and CARB.
- Consistent with Other Laws/Policy Initiatives (Climate Action Initiatives, Bioenergy Action Plan, Low Carbon Fuel Standard and AB 32).

AB 1007 Requirements

- Develop Plan to Show How Alternative Fuels Can Contribute to Petroleum Reduction Goals.
- Reflect Full Fuel Cycle Analysis of Options.
- Estimate Market Penetration For Each Fuel/Technology in 2012, 2017 and 2022 (CEC and CARB Added 2030 and 2050)

AB 1007 Requirements Cont'd

- Alternative Fuels/Technologies Included in the Analysis:
 - Natural Gas (LNG and CNG)
 - Ethanol (E85 and Low Blends)
 - GTL, CTL and BTL
 - Hydrogen
 - Propane (Derived From Natural Gas)
 - Bio-Diesel
 - Plug-In Hybrid Electric Technology and Other Electric Options
 - Dimethyl Ether (DME)

AB 1007 Requirements Cont'd

- Evaluate Options That Maximize Economic Benefits of In-State Fuel Production and Minimize Economic Costs to the State.
- Submit a Report with Recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by June 2007.

AB 1007 Report Ingredients

- Full Fuel Cycle Analysis Report.
- Scenario Storyline Report
 - Analysis of In-State Fuel Production
 - Bioenergy Technology Assessment
 - Incentive Analysis
 - Surveys (Consumer Behavior and Fleet Managers)
 - Economic Analysis
 - Market Penetration Estimates by Milestone Years
 - Scenario Portfolio Options
- Macroeconomic Analysis of Scenario Impacts on California's Economy.
- Final AB 1007 Report.

AB 1007 Report Milestones/Schedule

- Full Fuel Cycle Analysis Report –Draft Reports Available
- Draft AB 1007 Report – Mid May 2007
- CEC/CARB Workshop – May 31, 2007
- Final AB 1007 Report – June 2007 Approval By CARB and CEC

AB 1007 Relevance To Bioenergy Technologies and Biofuels

- Supply
 - In State Production of Biofuels
 - Corn Based, Cellulose and Other
- Fuels
 - Ethanol Blends (E5.7, E10, E85)
 - Biodiesel
 - Biomass To Liquid Fuels
 - Biomass/Biogas For Power Generation

AB 1007 Relevance To Bioenergy Technologies and Biofuels Cont'd

- Vehicles
 - Flexible Fuel Vehicles
 - Heavy Duty Trucks and Offroad Vehicles
 - Electric Drive Train
- Infrastructure
 - E85 Fueling Stations
 - Bioenergy Production Plants/Biorefineries
- Consumers

Initial Full Fuel Cycle Analysis Findings Relevant to Biofuels

- Biofuels Provide Largest Reductions (80% + Compared to Gasoline Depending on Pathway Intensity Since CO₂ Emissions Are Recycled Through Plant Photosynthesis)
- Electricity in PHEV reduces GHG by 41%
- Local Biomass Conversion (California Cellulosic Ethanol) Increases PM emissions
- Higher Ethanol Blends In Gasoline Can Reduce GHG, Criteria Pollutants and Toxic Emissions If Ethanol is Produced From Low GHG Ethanol Production Pathways
- Biodiesel (B20) Provides an Estimated GHG Benefit Compared to California Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel

We Want Your Participation

- Information to Develop/Characterize Scenarios
 - Capital Costs
 - Environmental Impacts
 - Investment Sources
 - Timing, Pacing, Frequency of Market Niche Penetration
 - Specific Solutions to Barriers
 - Need For Incentives
 - Effectiveness of Existing Incentives
 - Quantified Benefits
 - Alternative Fuels Industry Capabilities to Fulfill Growth Scenarios

We Want Your Participation Cont'd

- Peer Review of Reports.
- Participation in Workshops, Group Meetings and Individual Consultations.
- Recommendations for New Initiatives.

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