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#### California's F-Gas Regulations

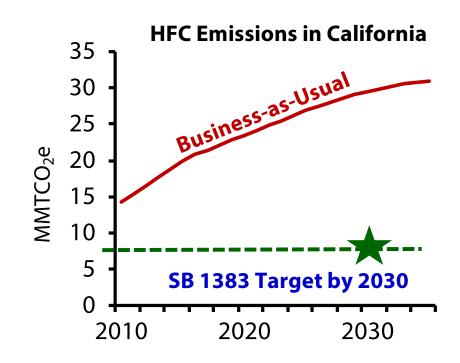
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#### **HFCs are the Fastest Growing GHGs**

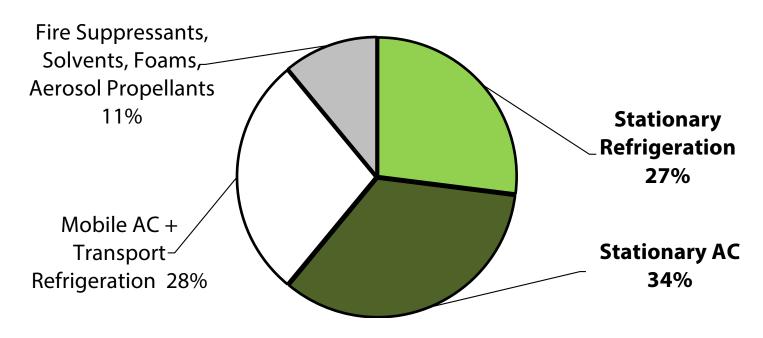
 Currently 4% of CA GHG emissions (Increasing to 10% by 2030 under BAU)

 SB 1383 reduction goal: 40% below 2013 levels by 2030 (one-half of today's HFC emissions)



Source: CARB F-gas Inventory 2018





**Sources of HFC Emissions in CA** 

Source: CARB F-gas Inventory 2018



#### **Current HFC Regulations**

#### **Current Measures**

- Refrigerant Management Program
- Motor Vehicle AC Measures
- SB 1013 / California Cooling Act
- Global HFC Phasedown (on hold)
- Additional reduction measures required to meet the goal

BAU
Emissions
30
MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e

Reductions: RMP, Small Can Program
Reductions: SB 1013

Reductions: Global HFC Phasedown

Additional
Reductions
Needed

Year 2030

Source: CARB F-gas Inventory 2018



## Proposed Equipment GWP Limits (Board Hearing, May 2020)

- **Stationary Refrigeration**: New equipment containing more than 50 lbs. of refrigerant, GWP < 150, starting January 1, 2022
- Stationary AC: New Equipment, GWP < 750, starting January 1, 2023



## Affected Sectors for Stationary Refrigeration Proposed GWP < 150

- Commercial refrigeration
- Industrial process refrigeration
- Cold Storage









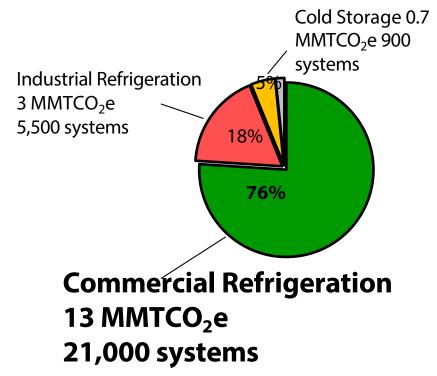
#### **Refrigeration Technologies GWP < 150**

- Transcritical CO<sub>2</sub>
- Ammonia/CO<sub>2</sub> cascade
- Propane/CO<sub>2</sub> cascade
- Microdistributed Propane systems
- HFO/CO<sub>2</sub> or HFOs-based systems



#### **Challenges: Feasibility < 150 GWP in Legacy Stores**

- 1-2% new stores
- Existing stores have challenges –
  costs, technical feasibility etc. –
  while keeping store operational



**CARB 2018** 



## Cost Estimates for Commercial Refrigeration, Industrial Refrigeration and Cold Storage

Commercial Refrigeration	Equipment Cost (\$)	Install Cost (\$)	Maintenance (\$/year)	Refrigerant (\$/year)	Recordkeeping (\$/year)
Baseline Costs	0.6 – 1 M	250 – 450 K	40 – 50 K	3 – 6 K	RMP costs
Cost premium	+20%	+10%	+0%	- 30 - 50%	-100%

Industrial Process and Cold Storage	Equipment Cost (\$)	Install Cost (\$)	Maintenance (\$/year)	Refrigerant (\$/year)	Recordkeeping (\$/year)
Baseline Costs	1.5 – 2 M	500 – 600 K	6 – 13 K	3 – 6 K	RMP costs
Cost premium	+20 %	+10 %	+0 %	- 30 – 50 %	-100 %



#### **SB 1013: Incentive Funding Program**

- \$1 million incentive program to promote adoption of "new refrigerant technologies"
- Stakeholder input welcome for incentive program design
- Coordination with utilities for matched funding programs





#### **Global and National Action on HFCs**

- Global HFC Phasedown effective 2019
- EU F-gas Regulation effective 2016
- Canada, Australia, Japan have HFC reduction mandates

- Regulatory guidance to U.S. Climate Alliance
- SB 1013 followed by Washington and Vermont
- New York, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware in the process of enacting HFC rules

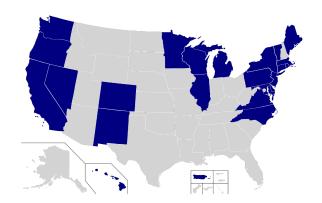


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# We welcome public input on our proposed regulations and the incentive funding program.

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All rulemaking materials can be found at <a href="https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/hfc-reduction-measures/meetings-workshops">https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/hfc-reduction-measures/meetings-workshops</a>



#### Low charge ammonia installations around the world



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