



Protocol Comment Form

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What is the issue or problem with the current Protocol?

Please select one: General Reporting Protocol Certification Protocol

Subject: CH₄ and N₂O EFs for Alternative Fuel Vehicles

In Chapter 6 of the General Protocol, new text and tables were added to include GHG emissions from various types of fuels. The information for alternative fuels is incomplete for CO₂ emissions and it is lacking for CH₄ and N₂O emissions.

What solution or alternative approach would address this?

The Registry needs, as a minimum, to provide an expanded list of EFs for CO₂ emissions when alternative fuels are used either in passenger cars or in heavy duty trucks and buses.

Some consideration is needed to how to address shifted GHG emissions, where instead of tailpipe exhaust emissions in California the emissions occur somewhere else in the fuel cycle. Examples will include: hydrogen fuel, bio-diesel and other renewables including ethanol and synthetic fuels such as Fischer-Tropsche.

In addition, the Registry should investigate availability of new information about CH₄ and N₂O emissions from the variety of fuels used in California in order to provide the appropriate guidance to members that want to start reporting these GHGs.

How will this proposed solution continue to meet the general spirit and purpose of the Protocol and the Registry, as outlined in the Protocol itself, policies adopted by the Board of Directors and enabling legislation?

Providing the requested information will make the reporting by companies more robust and will enable an un-biased comparative assessment of GHG emissions from various fuels and vehicles options.

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