



Oil and Gas Update

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City Council Meeting October 2, 2023

GEMMS 2 Update

Joined 44 city and counties as the LOCAL Government Coalition

Key provision in testimony:

1. Guarantee a 20% reduction of GHG emissions from industrial and manufacturing sector by 2030 relative to 2015 levels;
2. Prioritize reductions of co-pollutants adversely affecting DICs;
3. Accelerate near-term reductions;
4. Secure meaningful reductions by September 30, 2024;
5. Opposed a state “pay to pollute” state fund;
6. Opposed trading for companies with historic violations; and
7. Set a reasonable cost cap threshold.

GEMMS 2 Rule

1. Guarantee a 20% reduction of GHG emissions from industrial and manufacturing sector by 2030 relative to 2015 levels (Not quantifiable);
2. Prioritize reductions of co-pollutants adversely affecting DICs (No);
3. Accelerate near- term reductions (Write a plan in 2025);
4. Secure meaningful reductions by September 30, 2024 (2026 Compliance Year - 3 year Delay);
5. Opposed a state “pay to pollute” state fund (Allow state fund);
6. Opposed trading for co with historic violations. (Allow non-complaint companies to trade between other companies in DIC);
7. Set a reasonable cost cap threshold (Portfolio cost cap which is a compromise that should help local levels of air pollution).

Public Comments (15-20% Commerce City)

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1. Failure to Address DIC: 55%
2. Failure to Achieve Short-term Reductions: 10%
3. Shouldn't Have Cost Cap: 12%
4. Inaccessible to DIC: 9%
5. Oppose Off-site and DAC/CCUS: 12%
6. Fails to Address Health Concern: 10%
7. Cite Suncor's Violation History/Disregard for community: 9%
8. Cite Economic Harm to Companies/Community: < 1%

Public Comments - Hearing (15-20% Commerce City)

1. Failure to Address DIC: 33%
2. Failure to Achieve Short-term Reductions: 10%
3. Shouldn't Have Cost Cap: 5 %
4. Oppose Off-site and DAC/CCUS: 43%
5. Fails to Address Health Concern: 40%
6. Cite Suncor's Violation History/Disregard for community: 36%
7. Cite Economic Harm to Companies/Community from GEMMs: 15%

Water & Development Review Updates

- Staff has been working with SACWSD on additional ERU requests in the General Service Area (GSA).

Example: A light industrial warehouse development requested a larger amount of irrigation ERU. Recommended native plants in lieu of sod reducing water use by 1/3 (temporary irrigation tap).

- Met with the URA, SACWSD staff and water attorney on the Mile High Greyhound Park's water allocations.
- E3 participated in the Growing Water Smart team meeting and is working with the xeric landscaping research team.

Suncor Exceedances

- Exceedances by Suncor attached (Aug 15 – Sept 15)

Sept - Not available until next week



Thank you

Questions?

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