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Re: Appearance Before the Legislature to Discuss Amendments to Cap & Invest

As chairs of the relevant budget and policy committees of the California State Senate we are requesting an extension of the public comment period for the Proposed Amendments to the regulation for the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms.

Since the release of the proposed amendments on April 14th, we have heard significant concerns from elected officials and advocates alike regarding the limited amount of time to further discuss these proposed amendments given their dramatic impact on our environment and the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF), one of our primary mechanisms to address climate change and the associated public health effects. There are several concerns that have been raised including, but not limited to, the significant repercussions of the proposed *Manufacturing Decarbonization Incentive* (MDI) on our 2030 emissions target, and on the GGRF.

We would request your appearance before our committees within the coming weeks to provide timely oversight and feedback, and to better understand the weight of the proposed amendments well in advance of the May meeting. The decisions made regarding this program will have long standing impacts through 2030. It is critical that we get this right in order to address affordability concerns and ensure California continues to lead the way on public health and environmental integrity.

Sincerely,

Senator Eloise Gomez Reyes
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Senator Catherine Blakespear
38th Senate District