

ANNOUNCING A TECHNICAL FORUM AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Home Energy Management

July 31, 2008 -- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. South Coast AQMD Headquarters Auditorium 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

California's energy policies have been significantly impacted by the passage of AB 32, which requires the state's greenhouse gas emissions to be reduced to 1990 levels by 2020. Promoting energy efficient technologies and practices to create a "smart home" will help ensure that California residents meet their future energy needs. Such smart home technologies and practices must also ensure air quality is not adversely impacted.

The AQMD is hosting a one-day forum and roundtable of experts discussing energy efficient technologies for the home including smart metering, LEED certification, energy efficient appliances and consumer electronics, home energy storage, distributed generation, and reducing your carbon footprint. The panel will offer presentations in the morning, followed by a roundtable discussion and public question and answer period in the afternoon.

The AQMD encourages anyone interested in this topic to attend this free forum. The forum will be webcast live, and following the event, copies of the agenda, presentations and the webcast will be posted on the AQMD's Technology Forum/Roundtable website at:

http://www.aqmd.gov/tao/ConferencesWorkshops/techforum.htm.

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