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CEC's IEPR Workshop Transportation Fuel Infrastructure Issues

Crude Oil Infrastructure Overview and Issues

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Who is WSPA

- Represent 26 petroleum companies in 6 western states
- California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii
- 7 offices, 21 employees



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State Goal: Reducing emissions/carbon from the transportation sector -
while ensuring adequate, reliable and
affordable supplies of transportation fuels

- Vehicles
 - ✓ Emissions
 - ✓ CAFÉ
- Lower carbon Fuel
- Consumers
 - ✓ Vehicle choice
 - ✓ Fuel choice
 - ✓ VMT
 - ✓ Land use engineering



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Transportation fuels backdrop in CA

Mandates

- Federal RFS2
- CARB LCFS
- CARB Clean Fuel Outlet
- Fuel Specifications

Incentives

- AB118 program/other

Considerations/Challenges

- Demand/Supply
- Legislative/Regulatory/Local Requirements
- Environmental impacts
- Investment/Business case
- Price/Market issues
- Consumer choice
- **Infrastructure/distribution**
- Etc.

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IEPR general port/terminal infrastructure issues

- If rate of decline in CA/ANS crude oil production is accurate, can we assume this means declining need for port/terminal tankage/storage?
- What if port infrastructure expansion is needed to handle crude oil and product imports and/or petroleum product exports?
- What if port infrastructure expansion is needed for alternative fuel/blendstocks to comply with RFS2 and CA LCFS?
- Port infrastructure issues traditionally take long time to be approved/permitted – many levels of decision-making
- What are the cost implications and energy security implications of infrastructure developments?

CARB Low Carbon Fuel Standard

- Adopted April 2009
- Reduce full fuel cycle “carbon intensity” (C.I.) of transportation fuel pool at least 10% by 2020; a reduction of 16MMT of GHG emissions; 10% of total GHG reductions to meet AB32 target
- Intended to drive market toward innovative, low carbon fuels
- Applies to all refiners, blenders, producers or importers
- Considers direct and indirect land use changes
- Includes periodic reviews – 2011, 2014
- Board revisions to regulation in 2011



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ARB LCFS – Periodic Review 2011

General Issues – CEC input to ARB periodic review advisory panel

Topic 1: Progress against targets

Topic 2: Compliance schedule

Topic 3: Lifecycle assessment

Topic 4: Advances in production

Topic 5: Ultralow carbon fuels

Topic 6: Supply and commercialization

Topic 7: Impact on State Fuel Supplies

Topic 8: Revenue and consumers

Topic 9: Public health impacts

Topic 10: Air quality impacts

Topic 11: Hurdles or barriers

Topic 12: Economics

Topic 13: Harmonization

7 Topic 14: High carbon intensity crude oil

Topic 15: Credit trading market



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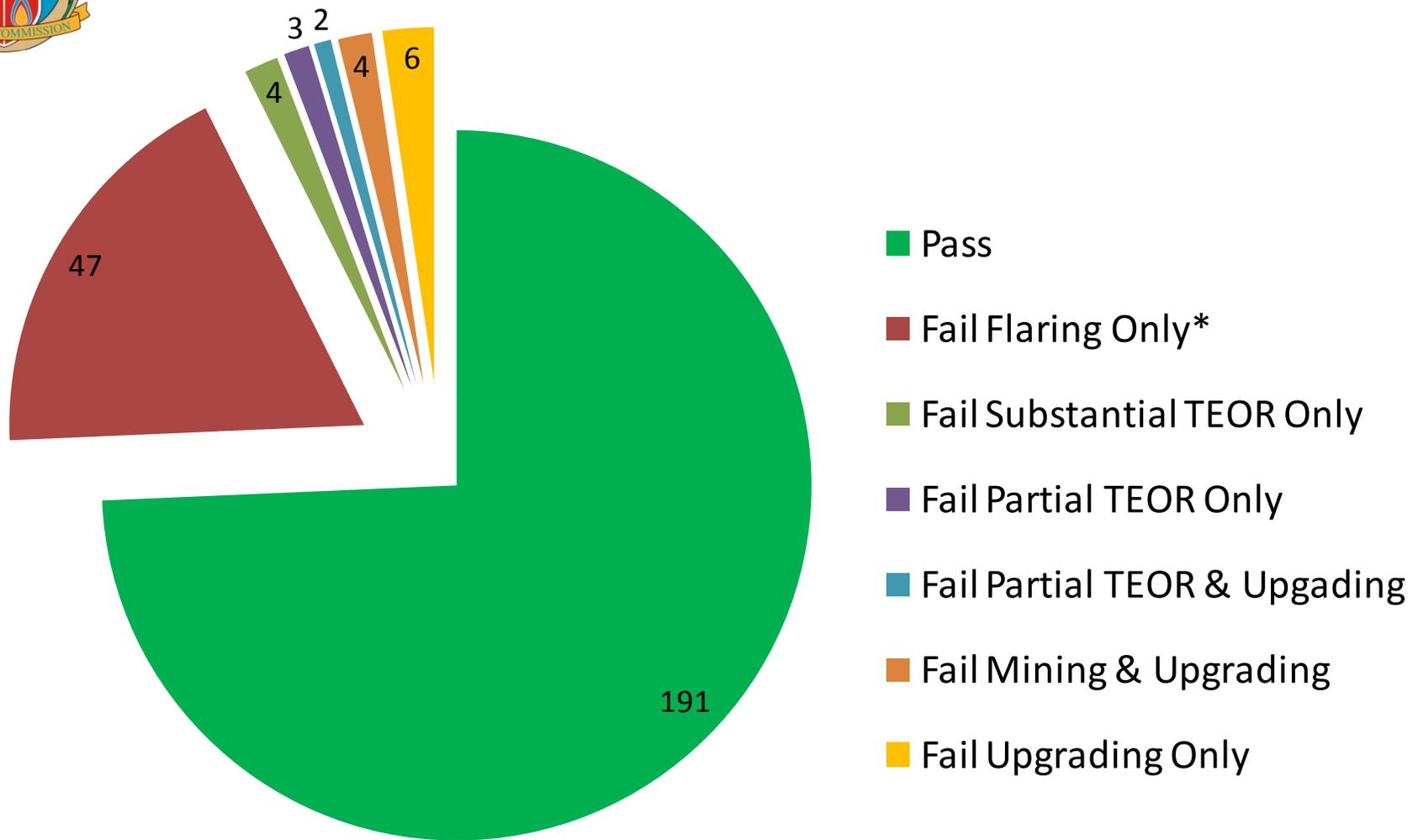
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CA LCFS crude oil & HCICO treatment

- Defines high carbon-intensity crude oil (>15 g CO₂e/MJ)
- Regulation baseline is 2006 CA crude mix >2% by volume – average CI basket
- If using a crude not in baseline mix, ARB developing approval process for deriving the C.I. of the fuel → Crude Oil Screening Process – either non-HCICO or process identifies whether high/not
- Methods used to produce and transport crude can result in a higher carbon-intensity rating for a feedstock as part of the gasoline/diesel pathway; wide variation depends on extraction & refining process, use of cogeneration, etc.
- ARB planning to develop one or more pathways with high carbon intensity crude oil -- may include oil sands, TEOR, upgraded crude...
- **Would require significant additional reduction in CI of gasoline/diesel blendstocks/other to compensate for HCICO deficit**
- **ARB crude oil differentiation treatments could effectively embargo Canada's oil sands, which are an important, reliable energy supply source for the U.S.**



Summary of Screening Results



* Drops to 35 if EIA oil production & updated NOAA data used to calculate flaring intensity

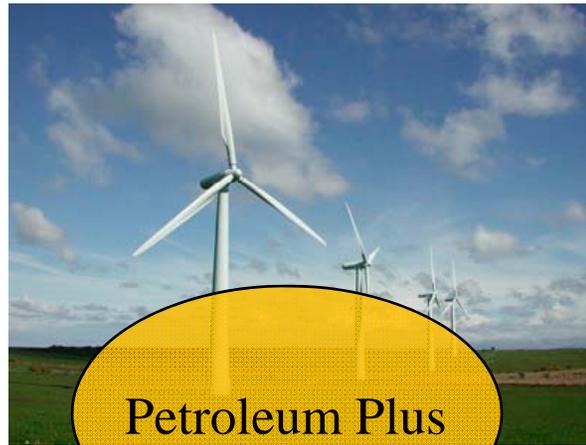
ARB LCFS Crude Oil Issues

Crude Differentiation Approach – Issues for CEC Review

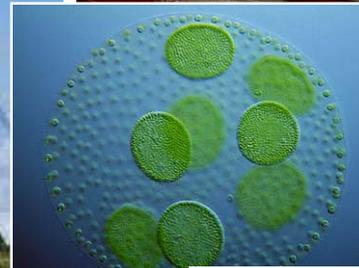
- Implications
 - Crude shuffling, increased GHG emissions
 - Energy security (incremental crude location)
 - Refinery configurations dictate crude slate, potential closures/sale
 - Change in amounts of crude oil processed, product exports
 - Infrastructure requirements for fuels/blendstocks needed to compensate for HCICO deficit
- ARB's Assumptions
 - Other countries will change oil production practices (e.g. reduce flaring)
 - Detailed information is available on crudes worldwide
 - Refineries will always produce fuel for CA, will pay higher prices for low CI crude and no impact on fuel supplies or fuel prices (credit purchases)
 - Refineries can process all crude oils, or will alter crude purchases
 - Oil industry will assume the financial risks for additional infrastructure

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