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Dear advisory committee members,

The purpose of this email is to update you on the status of the CFP 2018 Rulemaking. As you know, the initial scope of this rulemaking was to consider several updates to the Clean Fuels Program, including verification, carbon intensity models (OR-GREET and OPGEE), additional sources of credit generation (aviation, forklifts, truck stop electrification, truck refrigeration units), and enforcement provisions. After careful consideration, it seems prudent for DEQ to delay rulemaking with regards to two specific items: third party verification and the addition of renewable aviation fuel as a credit generator. Both items are closely tied to regulations that are being considered in California and it makes sense for Oregon to wait until those regulations have been adopted before we move forward.

That leaves three remaining items in scope for the 2018 rulemaking: updates to OR-GREET and OPGEE, adding in new sources of credit generation other than aviation, and updating the enforcement provisions. It makes sense to move forward with these three remaining item in order for the proposed rules to be effective January 1, 2019. However, as discussed in the first advisory committee meeting, the work in these areas is narrower in scope and more technical in nature so I am thinking that meeting in person to discuss these issues is not necessary at this time. Therefore, I am cancelling the meeting scheduled for May 3,' 2018.

For now, please keep the June 12, 2018 and the July 17, 2018 meetings on your calendar. As we finalize the details of the remaining rulemaking items, we hope to share them with you, either in person or via e-mail, and then meet to consider the fiscal and economic impact of those proposed rules. I will be in touch with you at a later date to schedule a future meeting in that general June-July timeframe. The plan is still to have the formal public comment period begin in August with a public hearing scheduled for September and present the proposed rules to the Environmental Quality Commission in November.

As always, feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns about this change in plans.

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