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The changes CARB has made to Cap and Trade fail to go far enough, and have gone in the wrong direction. You have been making changes that invest that money into massive giveaways to industry, rather than going towards credits on electricity bills or community investment programs for cleaner air and water, safe housing, and accessible transit. CARB's changes also fail to give Californians the emissions reductions we need to reach our climate goals and improve air quality.

We are calling on CARB to:

Create tangible emissions reductions benefits for Californians by reducing allowances (aka increase program stringency);

Protect Californians by requiring direct environmental benefits to Californians;

Better price protections for ratepayers, such as an increase in electricity bill credits;

Reduce giveaways to the oil and gas industry, especially by eliminating the new "manufacturing decarbonization incentive";

Reject benefits for dangerous false solutions like dairy methane and carbon capture and sequestration;
and

Honor the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee's (EJAC) recommendations and heed their calls.

The bottom line for our communities is we need emissions reductions yesterday, and if not yesterday, today. CARB has the power to steer the statewide Cap and Invest market and jumpstart motivation to reduce emissions. And the legislature should continue to consider more direct options to get at the concentration of polluting sources in environmental justice communities.

Thank you.