

The California Cooling Act:
Financial incentives for end users of
refrigerants

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How are refrigerants regulated?

- The chemicals used in commercial refrigeration systems are regulated by Federal and State Laws
- State regulations for commercial refrigeration systems were updated by the Air Resources Board in **March 2018**
- The California Cooling Act makes **no** additional changes to those commercial regulations

What would the incentive program do?

- Assist end-users with upfront costs for low global warming potential systems
- **Truck example**
 - The Air Resources Board has regulations on emissions from trucks
 - In order to reward businesses that purchase trucks prior to deadlines, the state offers rebates for clean trucks to address the upfront cost barriers

How would an incentive program be funded?

- What are some of the systems we will target?
 - Supermarket and other commercial refrigeration
 - Cold storage
 - Commercial air conditioning
- **The funding is competitive** - this program will be competing for funding against other climate change and utility programs