SB 1530A DEQ Implementation & Greenhouse Gas Reductions

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Initial Work Plan

	2020	2021	2022 & later
Rulemakings			
Establish allowance budgets			
Identify allocation, retirement & reserve amounts			
Establish market rules			
Contracting			
Allowance tracking software			
Auction platform			
Market monitor			
Emissions forecast			
EITE product categories & benchmarks			
Other key tasks			
Register regulated entities			
Methodology for designating impacted communities			
Appointment of GHG Reduction Board & Administrator			
Recruiting staff			
Managers			
Senior policy staff			
Rulemaking support			
Additional policy staff			
Administrative staff			
Proceeds staff			



SB 1530A – Auction Proceeds and Uses of Funds





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Total emissions reduced by SB1530A



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