# Quantitative Analysis Unregulated Tier 4 Near Zero Emission Locomotives

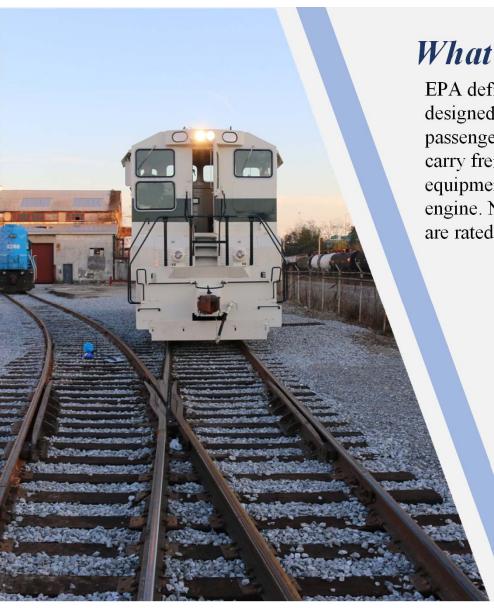
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KLW NZE32CE DE T4L

3218 bhp
Reduces emissions by over 98%
Reduces fuel consumption between 25-35%
Increases starting tractive effort up to 50%



## What is a locomotive?

EPA defines a locomotive as a self-propelled piece of on-track equipment designed for moving or propelling cars that are designed to carry freight, passengers, or other equipment, but which itself is not designed or intended to carry freight, passengers (other than those operating the locomotive) or other equipment. Traditional locomotives are propelled by a single prime mover engine. Non-traditional locomotives, which are propelled by two or more engine are rated in total power by the sum of the rated power of each engine.

Minimum brake horsepower: 1006

Maximum brake horsepower: 1006 to 5,000 and above

Switch locomotive: 1006 bhp to 2300 bhp

Line Haul locomotive: 2301 bhp to 5,000 bhp and above

### EPA Locomotive Emission Tier standards:

Uncontrolled

Tier 0

Tier 1

Tier 2

Tier 3

Tier 4

Tier 5\*\*

\* Reference Code of Federal Regulations Title 40 1033.901 Definitions.

\*\* Proposed by the California Air Resources Board in April 2017 and not yet adopted by the U.S. EPA



## US EPA EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR SWITCH SERVICE

SWITCH SERVICE	НС	CO	NOx	PM	GP/BHP-Hr
Unregulated	1.10	2.40	19.80	0.44	23.74
Tier 0	2.10	8.00	11.80	0.26	22.16
Tier 1	1.20	2.50	11.00	0.26	14.96
Tier 2	0.60	2.40	8.10	0.10	11.20
Tier 3	0.60	2.40	5.00	0.10	8.10
Tier 4	0.14	2.40	1.30	0.03	3.87



### UNREGULATED STANDARDS VS NEAR ZERO EMISSION

Unregulated to Near Zero Emission	НС	CO	NOx	PM	GP/BHP-Hr
Unregulated	1.10	2.40	19.80	0.44	23.74
Tier 4 KLW NZE Baseline for Switch	0.02	0.01	0.20	0.00	0.23
Percent Change Reduction	-98%	-99%	-99%	-100%	-99%



### TIER 4 STANDARDS VS NEAR ZERO EMISSION

Tier 4 to Near Zero Emission	НС	CO	NOx	PM	GP/BHP-Hr
Tier 4 EPA Emission Standards	0.14	2.40	1.30	0.03	3.87
Tier 4 KLW NZE Baseline for Switch	0.02	0.01	0.20	0.00	0.23
Percent Change Reduction	-86%	-96%	-85%	-100%	-94%



### EPA EMISSION STANDARDS FOR LINE HAUL SERVICE

Line Haul Service	НС	CO	NOx	PM	GP/BHP-Hr
Unregulated	0.48	1.28	13.00	0.32	15.08
Tier 0	1.00	5.00	8.00	0.22	14.22
Tier 1	0.55	2.20	7.40	0.22	10.37
Tier 2	0.30	1.50	5.50	0.10	7.40
Tier 3	0.30	1.50	5.50	0.10	7.40
Tier 4	0.14	1.50	1.30	0.03	2.97



## UNREGULATED STANDARDS VS NEAR ZERO EMISSION

Unregulated to Near Zero Emission	НС	СО	NOx	PM	GP/BHP-Hr
Unregulated	0.48	1.28	13.00	0.32	15.08
Tier 4 KLW NZE Baseline for Line Haul	0.02	0.01	0.20	0.02	0.25
Percent Change Reduction	-96%	-99%	-98%	-94%	-98%



### TIER 4 STANDARDS VS NEAR ZERO EMISSION

Tier 4 to Near Zero Emission	нс	СО	NOx	PM	GP/BHP-Hr
Tier 4 EPA Emission Standards	0.14	1.50	1.30	0.03	2.97
Tier 4 KLW NZE Baseline for Line Haul	0.02	0.01	0.20	0.02	0.25
Percent Change Reduction	-86%	-99%	-85%	-33%	-92%



### NZE SUMMARY COMPARISON UNREGULATED & TIER 4

Near Zero Emission Switch	NOx	PM	GP/BHP-Hr
Unregulated	-99%	-100%	-99%
Tier 4	-85%	-100%	-94%
Near Zero Emission Line Haul	NOx	PM	GP/BHP-Hr
Unregulated	-98%	-94%	-98%
Tier 4	-85%	-33%	-92%



# Observations and Analysis of Near Zero Emission Locomotives

- Rail yards in California are full of unregulated locomotives operating in switching services throughout the state
- Unregulated locomotives generate a minimum of 13.0 to 17.4 gp / bhp-hr or more of NOx and a minimum of 0.32 to .44 gp / bhp-hr or more of PM
- Replacing these unregulated locomotives with Near Zero Emission locomotives would remove 99% of the NOx and PM currently being emitted in the yards
- Existing unregulated locomotives in these yards will emit more NOx and PM in 1 year than the Near Zero Emissions locomotives will in 100 years





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