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## Notice of Availability Renewables Portfolio Standard Revised Draft 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Guidebook

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A revised draft of the Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Tenth Edition (RPS Guidebook), is now available in both clean and underline/strikeout format in docket [21-RPS-02](#).

Under the RPS program, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) is responsible for certifying eligible renewable energy facilities, whose generation may be procured by retail sellers of electricity and local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) to satisfy their RPS requirements, and for verifying the eligibility of renewable energy procured for RPS compliance by retail sellers and POUs.

The RPS Guidebook, currently in its Ninth Edition, describes the eligibility requirements and process for certifying facilities as RPS-eligible, as well as the rules and processes for verifying renewable energy certificates (RECs) for compliance with California's RPS program. The RPS Guidebook is revised periodically to reflect statutory, market, and regulatory developments, as appropriate.

On May 21, 2025, the Energy Commission conducted a public workshop to present potential updates to the RPS Guidebook and accept public comments. A draft of the RPS Guidebook Tenth Edition was released on September 17, 2025. Following its release, the Energy Commission held another public workshop on October 6, 2025, to receive public comments on the draft RPS Guidebook Tenth Edition. The Energy Commission also received written comments following both workshops.

Energy Commission Staff plan to present the revised draft of the RPS Guidebook Tenth Edition at the Energy Commission's December 19, 2025, business meeting for consideration of adoption. This document is available on the Energy Commission's website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard>.

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