

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Statewide

From: (Public Agency): California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street

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California Energy Commission

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TN # 76215

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Project Title: Modifications to Regulations Establishing Enforcement Procedures for RPS for POU's

Project Applicant: California Energy Commission

Project Location - Specific:

Statewide

Project Location - City: Statewide

Project Location - County: Statewide

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Regulations modified to implement changes in law under SB 591 (2013) and make clarifying changes to several existing provisions. The Energy Commission, local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) and other market participants under the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) will benefit from modifications to regulations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Energy Commission

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3), 15378(b)(2) & (5)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The action is not a project under section 15378(b). The action is regulation modifications that are administrative in nature since they merely revise and clarify rules and procedures the Energy Commission will use to assess POU procurement action and determine whether those actions meet requirements in the law. As such, the modifications are characterized as administrative activity related to general policy and procedure making.

Lead Agency

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: *Gabriel Herrera* Date: 10/15/15 Title: Staff Counsel

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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