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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) added Section 25327 to the Public Resources Code, which requires the Energy Commission to complete and publish, by January 1, 2017, a study that explores the barriers to and opportunities for expanding low-income residents' access to energy efficiency, weatherization, and renewable energy, including photovoltaic energy generation, as well as barriers to contracting opportunities for local small businesses in disadvantaged communities (the Barriers Study); and

WHEREAS, throughout the spring and summer of 2016 the Energy Commission conducted workshops and meetings with community-based organizations to solicit input on the scope of the Barriers Study; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2016, Staff of the Energy Commission published for public review and comment a Draft Staff Report of the Barriers Study, entitled *A Study of Barriers and Solutions to Energy Efficiency, Renewables and Contracting Opportunities Among Low-Income Customers and Disadvantaged Communities*; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Commission held a public workshop on the Draft Staff Report of the Barriers Study on September 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2016, Staff of the Energy Commission published for public review and comment Staff Draft Recommendations for the Energy Commission's Barriers Study; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2016, the Energy Commission published a Revised Staff Draft Report of the Barriers Study, entitled *Low-Income Barriers Study, Part A: Overcoming Barriers to Energy Efficiency and Renewables for Low-Income Customers and Small Business Contracting Opportunities in Disadvantaged Communities*, and provided notice of proposed adoption of the Revised Draft Staff Report of the Barriers Study by the Energy Commission on December 14, 2016.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Energy Commission adopts the *Low-Income Barriers Study, Part A: Overcoming Barriers to Energy Efficiency and Renewables for Low-Income Customers and Small Business Contracting Opportunities in Disadvantaged Communities*, with all changes to the document presented to the Energy Commission reflected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Energy Commission directs the Executive Director to take all action necessary to publish the final Barriers Study as required by Public Resources Code section 25327.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on December 14, 2016.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Secretariat