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Subject: New Docket for Developing Guidelines for the 50 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard

As part of the Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding Order No. 16-0113-05 to implement changes in the law under Senate Bill 350 (Stats. 2015, ch. 547) (SB 350), Energy Commission staff are instituting a new RPS Sub-Proceeding. Among other items, the new RPS Sub-Proceeding will address amendments to the RPS guidelines needed to implement SB 350 and clarify existing provisions in the guidelines as necessary.

Please create a new docket effective February 5, 2016 entitled, Developing Guidelines for the 50 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard, and assign it docket number 16-RPS-01. Once created, new docket number 16-RPS-01 will replace existing docket number 11-RPS-01 as to amendments of the RPS guidelines, processing applications for RPS certification and related matters (11-RPS-01 will not be closed at this time and will remain open for all other matters under its purview).

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Thank you,

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