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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 16-RPS-01
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Developing Guidelines for the 50 Percent)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
Renewables Portfolio Standard)	RE: Guideline Revisions for RPS
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Notice to Consider Adoption of Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition

The California Energy Commission will conduct a Business Meeting on:

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
10:00 am
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814
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Agenda

As part of the January 25, 2017, Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting revisions to the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook (RPS Guidebook), Ninth Edition* (Publication No. CEC-300-2016-006-ED9-SF). The *RPS Guidebook, Ninth Edition* includes revisions required by Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), Senate Bill 1393 (De León, Chapter 677, Statutes of 2016), and Energy Commission decisions adopted in 2016. The *RPS Guidebook, Ninth Edition* also includes additional programmatic changes, including transitioning to the RPS Online System which was developed to streamline the RPS certification application and annual reporting processes.

The *RPS Guidebook* is available for review at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/16-RPS-01/documents/>. The *RPS Guidebook* is available in two versions; a version showing changes in underline/strikeout format relative to the current text of the *RPS Guidebook, Eighth Edition* and a clean version.

Background

Under the RPS, the Energy Commission is responsible for certifying eligible renewable energy resources that may be procured by retail sellers of electricity and local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) to satisfy their RPS requirements, and for developing an accounting system to verify retail sellers and POUs procurement. The *RPS Guidebook* describes the eligibility requirements and processes for certifying renewable resources as eligible for California's RPS and describes how the Energy Commission will track and verify compliance with the RPS.

Public Comment

Oral comments. The Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. All comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Energy Commission's e-commenting online system by 5:00 p.m. on **January 20, 2017**. Written comments will be also accepted at the meeting; however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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Availability of Documents

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