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## **Notice of Availability**

### ***Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition***

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The *Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition* was adopted by the Energy Commission at its regularly scheduled business meeting on January 25, 2017. 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. 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 Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition* is available for download from the Energy Commission's website at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/>

The RPS Online System can be accessed at:

<https://rps.energy.ca.gov>

Please note that certification applications submitted using the forms contained in the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Eighth Edition* postmarked after January 24, 2017, will be returned to the applicant with instructions to reapply using the *RPS Online System*.

A print copy of the guidebook and associated forms is available from the Energy Commission's Publications Unit, by calling (916) 654-5200. Please request the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition*, publication number **CEC-300-2016-006-ED9-CMF**.

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