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# Notice of Renewables Portfolio Standard Online System Staff Training Webinar

Staff from the California Energy Commission's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Certification and Verification units will conduct a second training webinar on March 22, 2017, to provide guidance and technical support for the RPS Online System, authorized for use with the adoption of the RPS Eligibility Guidebook (RPS Guidebook), Ninth Edition on January 25, 2017.

This webinar will provide interested parties with guidance and technical support for RPS Online System use including account administration and user access; submitting certification applications; and an overview of verification reporting. During the webinar, staff will demonstrate functionality and address any questions users may have.

RPS ONLINE SYSTEM TRAINING WEBINAR CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

March 22, 2017

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Remote Access Available by Computer or Phone via WebEx™ (Instructions below)

# **Background**

The RPS Guidebook, Ninth Edition requires use of the new RPS Online System for participation in the RPS Program. The RPS Online System is the platform for RPS participants to submit precertification and certification applications and amendments and verification reports. Staff conducted a similar training webinar on February 22, 2017. To provide an additional opportunity for user guidance and support, staff is conducting another webinar, presenting the same content as the initial webinar, including the following:

- Confirmation of initial organization accounts and information established through the Data Merge Forms
- Creating a new organization account
- How to add and delete users and assign user roles (permissions)
- Editing user and organization information
- Account notifications
- Completing and submitting certification applications (overview)
- Verification reporting (general overview of existing information, reporting requirements and timelines)
- Ongoing assistance and support

During the webinar, staff will address stakeholders' specific questions regarding the RPS Online System. RPS Online System users are encouraged to email written questions in advance of the webinar to <a href="mailto:RPSTrack@energy.ca.gov">RPSTrack@energy.ca.gov</a>.

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this workshop, please contact Camille Remy Obad at <a href="mailto:Camille.Remy-Obad@energy.ca.gov">Camille.Remy-Obad@energy.ca.gov</a> or (916) 654-3940.

For more information on the Renewables Portfolio Standard please visit: <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/</a>.

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