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ATTACHMENT A

Non-Substantive Changes to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition

The following are proposed non-substantive changes to the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition. In the following proposed non-substantive changes, additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in strikeout font.

These changes are anticipated to be adopted by resolution at the April 27, 2017, Business Meeting. Following adoption, all changes will be integrated into the ***Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition (Revised Version, dated April 27, 2017)***.

1. Removal of Field Codes: All field codes, which were previously included to support the creation of an Index of Terms have been removed. No changes in text resulted from the removal of field codes.
2. Correction of Typographical Errors on Page Number ii:
The following change on Page ii is as follows (added text is underlined and deleted text is shown in strikethrough):

Green, Lynette, Christina Crume. 2016~~7~~. ***Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition***. California Energy Commission, Publication Number: CEC-300-2016-006-ED9-SF CMF-REV

3. Correction of Typographical Error on Page Number 24:
The following change on Page 24 in row 2 of Table 2 is as follows (added text is underlined and deleted text is shown in strikethrough):

Additional metering requirements may exist. Refer to Chapter 3.A.5- ~~4~~.

4. Correction of Typographical Error on Page Number 36:
The following change on Page 36 in Chapter 3 Section C is as follows (added text is underlined and deleted text is shown in strikethrough):

For facilities meeting or exceeding all minimum thresholds for each environmental area, the submission of a simple explanation documenting how development and operation of the facility do not cause or contribute to a violation of California LORS is sufficient. If the facility does not meet all the minimum thresholds for a particular environmental area, the applicant must provide the following for that environmental area:

- 1) A comprehensive list and description of all California LORS relating to the environmental area that may be directly or indirectly violated by the development or operation of the facility.
- 2) An assessment of whether the development or operation of a facility will cause or contribute to a violation of any California LORS in the region of California most likely to be affected by the development or operation of the facility.
- 3) Documentation substantiating the applicant's assessment as required in ~~b2~~) above. For example, documentation could include environmental studies, permits, and similar

materials demonstrating that the development or operation of the facility will not cause or contribute to a violation of California LORS in California.

5. Correction of Typographical Error on Page Number 45:

The following change on Page 45 in Chapter 4 is as follows (deleted text is shown in strikethrough) in order to remove an obsolete table reference:

The Energy Commission developed the RPS Online System for the RPS program to streamline the RPS certification application and reporting processes. The RPS Online System is at <https://rps.energy.ca.gov/>. ~~Table 4 summarizes the requirements and deadlines for certification applications and reporting.~~ This chapter provides an overview of the RPS Online System, including the account management, certification application, and reporting processes. Instructions on how to use the RPS Online System will be made available within the RPS Online System.

6. Correction of Typographical Error on Page Number 47:

The following change on Page 47 in a table title in Chapter 4 is as follows (added text is underlined and deleted text is shown in strikethrough):

~~Table 44~~Table 4: RPS Facility Statuses and RPS Eligibility

7. Correction of Typographical Error on Page Number 49:

The following change on Page 49 in Chapter 4 is as follows (added text is underlined and deleted text is shown in strikethrough):

Generation from the facility is eligible to be tracked in WREGIS, or retroactive WREGIS Certificates can be created for the generation. (See Chapter 3.A.1.a: Creation of Retroactive Renewable Energy Credits in WREGIS.)

8. Change to Update an Incomplete URL on Page Number 50:

The following change on Page 50 to footnote 38 is as follows (added text is underlined and deleted text is shown in strikethrough):

38 Posted online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps-certification.html>
<https://rps.energy.ca.gov>.

9. Correction of Typographical Error on Page Number 52:

The following change on Page 52 in Chapter 4 is as follows (deleted text is shown in strikethrough) in order to remove an obsolete chapter reference:

H	Historic carryover certification	These are no longer offered, but several certifications retain the suffix indicating the original RPS eligibility. Once the 2011-2013 RPS Verification Report is adopted, these facilities will be disapproved. See Chapter 5.C.1.b.
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10. Formatting Change for Spacing Consistency:

Spacing between lines of text was adjusted on various pages to create a more uniform document.