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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. Docket No. 16-RPS-01
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Webinar for the Renewables Portfolio	)	WEBINAR
Standard (RPS)	)	RE: ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE
	)	TO DISPLAY OF RPS FACILITY
	)	INFORMATION

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## **Notice of Staff Webinar to Review an Administrative Change to the Display of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Facility Information**

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a webinar to discuss a recently implemented administrative change in the information displayed in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) to no longer add the “Yes” in the “CA-eligible” column for facilities certified under California’s RPS on:

**June 15, 2017  
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM (Pacific Time)**

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### **Background**

On May 2, 2017, the California Energy Commission implemented an administrative change to no longer add a “Yes” entry in the “CA-eligible” column in the WREGIS Active Generators Public Report for facilities certified under California’s RPS and to update entries that previously reflected “Yes” to reflect “No”. The Energy Commission has implemented this administrative change to reduce errors resulting from individuals relying on certification and eligibility information displayed in WREGIS. This administrative change is also consistent with the representation of eligibility provided by other states on the WREGIS website. This change in the information displayed in WREGIS **does not** affect the eligibility of California RPS certified facilities.

As described in the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition (Revised)*, any information regarding the certification of a facility for California’s RPS that is provided to WREGIS, or represented in a WREGIS Certificate, is for informational purposes only; the actual certification status of a facility is established by Energy Commission records and not by

information that is or is not included in a WREGIS Certificate. The certification status of a facility is established by Energy Commission records and not by information that is or is not included on the WREGIS website. A facility's certification status and eligibility date can be viewed onscreen or by downloading a list of facilities from the Public Search feature in the RPS Online System, located at: <https://rps.energy.ca.gov>. The eligibility of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) will continue to be verified during the verification process that follows the annual reporting in July of each year. The *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition (Revised)*, is located at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/>.

Staff from the Energy Commission's RPS Program are conducting this webinar to review the administrative change in the information displayed in WREGIS, review proper methods to identify facility eligibility for California's RPS, and address questions from participants.

## Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the webinar. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Stakeholders are encouraged to email written questions in advance of the webinar to [RPSTrack@energy.ca.gov](mailto:RPSTrack@energy.ca.gov). Written comments will be also accepted at the webinar, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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## **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:  
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