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## Staff Workshop on 33 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard Regulations for Publicly Owned Electric Utilities

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to introduce the scope and schedule of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) regulations for publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) and solicit comments from interested stakeholders.

**JUNE 17, 2011**  
Beginning at 9:30 a.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

**DOCKET****11-RPS-01**DATE Jun 04 2011RECD. Aug 16 2011

### Remote Attendance and Availability of Documents

**Internet Webcast** - Presentations and audio from the workshop will be broadcast via our WebEx web meeting service. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Remote Attendance" section toward the end of this notice.

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

[www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/)

### Purpose

Senate Bill X1 2<sup>1</sup> (Simitian, Chapter 1, Statutes of 2011, First Extraordinary Session) was signed into law on April 12, 2011, increasing California's RPS target to 33 percent by 2020. The new law also expands state regulation of the RPS to cover POUs and directs the Energy Commission to adopt regulations specifying the procedures for enforcement of the RPS procurement requirements on POUs.<sup>2</sup> At this workshop,

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb\\_0001-0050/sbx1\\_2\\_bill\\_20110412\\_chaptered.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0001-0050/sbx1_2_bill_20110412_chaptered.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Public Utilities Code Section 399.30, Subdivision (n), as enacted by SB X1 2

Energy Commission staff will discuss the material that will be covered in the regulations as well as the tentative schedule for the adoption of the regulations.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is conducting its own rulemaking<sup>3</sup> regarding enforcement of the RPS for retail sellers. This rulemaking was released on May 5, 2011, and can be found at:

[http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word\\_pdf/FINAL\\_DECISION/134980.pdf](http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word_pdf/FINAL_DECISION/134980.pdf). The CPUC will conduct a pre-hearing conference on a date to be determined to discuss with stakeholders the enforcement of the RPS for retail sellers.

## Background

The RPS was established by Senate Bill 1078 (Sher, Chapter 516, Statutes of 2002), effective January 1, 2003, with revisions to the law following as a result of Senate Bill 1250, Senate Bill 107, and Senate Bill X1 2. The law requires retail sellers of electricity and POUs to increase the amount of renewable energy they procure until 33 percent of their retail sales are served with renewable energy by December 31, 2020. Under the law, the Energy Commission is required to certify eligible renewable energy resources that may be used by retail sellers of electricity and POUs to satisfy their RPS procurement requirements, develop an accounting system to verify retail sellers' and POUS' compliance with the RPS, and adopt regulations specifying procedures for enforcement of the RPS for the POUs.

## Written Comments

Written comments on the workshop topics must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on July 1, 2011. Please include the docket number 03-RPS-1078 and indicate Renewables Portfolio Standard in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an original copy to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 03-RPS-1078  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document File (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.

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<sup>3</sup> Rulemaking 11-05-005

Participants may also provide an original and 10 copies at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

## Public Participation

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Angie Gould at (916) 654-4881 or by email at [agould@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:agould@energy.state.ca.us).

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