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**Notice to Consider Adoption of the  
*Renewables Portfolio Standard*  
Verification Results Lead Commissioner Reports for  
Publicly Owned Electric Utilities, Compliance Period 1  
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Docket No. 11-RPS-01**

The California Energy Commission will conduct a Business Meeting on:

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

10:00 am

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## **Agenda**

As part of the January 25, 2017, Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results Lead Commissioner Reports* for local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) for Compliance Period 1 (2011-2013), (*RPS POU Verification Results Reports [CP 1]*).

## **Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results Reports**

The *RPS POU Verification Results Reports (CP 1)* detail the Energy Commission's RPS procurement verification findings for 42 POUs for the years 2011 through 2013. This is the first issuance of verification results for POUs.

On February 2, 2016, staff posted the initial draft eligibility verification results tables for POUs and retail sellers on the Energy Commission website for public comment. Staff considered and incorporated comments that were received, as appropriate. On June 2, 2016, staff emailed POUs with the Portfolio Content Category Classification of their

RPS claims reported for CP 1. As appropriate, staff incorporated the POU's comments, and updated classification findings of their RPS claims. These changes are reflected in the *RPS POU Verification Results Reports (CP 1)*.

Each *RPS POU Verification Results Report (CP 1)* provides the following information:

- The amount of eligible renewable energy procured by the POU;
- The Portfolio Content Category (PCC) classification of that eligible renewable energy;
- The POU's procurement target and portfolio balance requirements;
- Any optional compliance measures being applied by the POU; and
- The POU's additional procurement above requirements, which may be applied to a future compliance period.

The *RPS POU Verification Results Reports (CP 1)* are being considered for the following 42 POU's:

Alameda Municipal Power	Moreno Valley Electric Utility
Anaheim Public Utilities	City of Needles
Azusa Light and Water	City of Palo Alto
City of Banning	Pasadena Water and Power
Biggs Municipal Services	Pittsburg Power Company
Burbank Water and Power	Port of Oakland
City of Cerritos	Port of Stockton
City and County of San Francisco	Power and Water Resources Pooling Authority
Colton Electric Department	Rancho Cucamonga Municipal Utility
Corona Department of Water and Power	Redding Electric Utility
Eastside Power Authority	Riverside Public Utility
Glendale Water and Power	Roseville Electric
Gridley Electric Utility	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Healdsburg Electric Department	City of Shasta Lake
Imperial Irrigation District	Silicon Valley Power (City of Santa Clara)
City of Industry	Truckee Donner Public Utility District
Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District	Turlock Irrigation District
Lassen Municipal Utility District	Ukiah Electric Utility
Lodi Electric Utility	City of Vernon
City of Lompoc	Victorville Municipal Utility Services
Merced Irrigation District	
Modesto Irrigation District	

The verification results provided in the *RPS POU Verification Results Reports (CP 1)* are not a compliance determination. The Energy Commission is responsible for determining POU compliance with the RPS. After the Energy Commission adopts a POU's Verification Results, it will begin the process of determining if the POU complies with the RPS requirements for CP 1, in accordance with the *Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities*.

## Background

Established in 2002, California's RPS is one of the most ambitious renewable energy policies in the nation. Enacted by Senate Bill 1078 (Sher, Chapter 516, Statutes of 2002) with bipartisan support, and accelerated and expanded by subsequent legislation, California's RPS establishes increasingly progressive renewable energy targets for the state's load serving entities, requiring both retail sellers and POU's to increase their procurement of eligible renewable energy resources to 50 percent of retail sales by 2030.

California's RPS is administered by both the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The Energy Commission is responsible for certifying RPS-eligible renewable energy resources, developing a tracking system to verify renewable energy procurement for all program participants, and overseeing compliance of the POU's. The CPUC is responsible for RPS compliance and enforcement of the retail sellers.

## Public Comments

Oral comments. The Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the Business Meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. All comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2017. Written comments will also be accepted at the Business Meeting; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. To provide comments, please refer to the following steps:

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5. Click "Continue" to Add a Comment.
6. Commenters are required to input their full name, email address, and comment title. Comment title should be "Jane Doe or Company Name Comment re: *RPS POU Verification Results Reports (CP 1)*."
7. Type comments into the "Comment Text" field or upload a document with comments. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc or .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf).
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[http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief\\_counsel/docket.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html).

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## **Availability of Documents**

The *RPS POU Verification Results Reports (CP 1)* will be available for review by January 13, 2017 on the RPS Verification webpage at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps\\_verification\\_pous.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps_verification_pous.html).

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