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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION ADOPTING RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO STANDARD 2017-2020
VERIFICATION RESULTS REPORTS FOR 15 LOCAL PUBLICLY OWNED
ELECTRIC UTILITIES FOR COMPLIANCE PERIOD 3

WHEREAS, Public Utilities Code Section 399.25(b) requires the California Energy Commission to design and implement an accounting system to verify compliance with California's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) by retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs), to ensure that electricity generated by an eligible renewable energy resource is counted only once for the purpose of meeting the renewables portfolio standard of this state or any other state, and for verifying retail product claims in this state or any other state; and

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission, in collaboration with the California Public Utilities Commission, has adopted regulations and guidelines addressing its responsibilities under Public Utilities Code Section 399.25(b) as well as other provisions of the law governing California's RPS, the *Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities* (RPS POU Regulations) and the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition (Revised)* (RPS Eligibility Guidebook), respectively; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of Public Utilities Code Section 399.25(b) the California Energy Commission prepares Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results Reports on its findings on the amount of eligible renewable energy procured each compliance period by POUs subject to California's RPS; and

WHEREAS, the Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results Reports apply the statutory requirements as specified in Public Utilities Code Section 399.11, et seq., the RPS POU Regulations, RPS Eligibility Guidebook, and the Energy Commission staff *Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Methodology Report, Third Edition*, in determining the amount of renewable energy procurement that qualifies toward each POU's California RPS procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission staff have prepared a Compliance Period 3 (2017-2020) verification report for each of the 15 POUs identified in Attachment A hereto, entitled the *California Energy Commission Staff Draft Report Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results*; and

WHEREAS, the scope of each of the *California Energy Commission Staff Draft Report Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results* includes RPS procurement verification findings for each of the POUs identified in Attachment A hereto; and

WHEREAS, the *California Energy Commission Staff Draft Report Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results* for each POU address the following items with respect to each 15 POUs identified in Attachment A hereto:

- The POU's procurement target and portfolio balance requirements and limitations.
- The amount of eligible renewable energy credits retired, and the amount applied to meet the compliance period requirements, both shown by Portfolio Content Category classification and Long-Term Procurement Requirement classification, as applicable.
- Deficits in meeting RPS procurement requirements for the compliance period.
- Optional compliance measures being applied by the POU for the compliance period.
- A calculation of excess procurement accumulated in this compliance period.
- A summary of the POU's excess procurement and historic carryover, if any, including any prior balance, the amount accumulated and used in the current compliance period, and remaining balance.

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the adoption of the *California Energy Commission Staff Draft Report Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results*, and concluded that the adoption of this report is not a "project" under CEQA, but that in the event that adoption were determined to be a project, that it would nonetheless be exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the "common sense" exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Energy Commission hereby adopts the 15 *California Energy Commission Staff Draft Report Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results* for the POUs identified in Attachment A hereto and authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to finalize the reports as California Energy Commission adopted reports, including making any necessary minor typographical edits, and distribute and post on the California Energy Commission website as necessary.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that documents and other materials that constitute the proceeding record can be found at the California Energy Commission, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California, 95814 in the custody of the Docket Unit and online in [Docket](#)

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on June 12, 2024.

AYE: Hochschild, Gunda, McAllister, Monahan, Gallardo

NAY: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Dated: June 13, 2024

SIGNED BY:

Kristine Banaag
Secretariat