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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Renewables Portfolio Standard
Guidebook, Tenth Edition Update*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Scoping Meeting on Proposed Updates
for the Renewables Portfolio Standard
Guidebook, Tenth Edition

**Notice of Scoping Meeting on Proposed Updates for the
Renewables Portfolio Standard Guidebook, Tenth Edition
May 21, 2025**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a meeting to present and gather feedback on the proposed scope of updates for the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook (RPS Guidebook), Tenth Edition*. The public can participate in the meeting consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

A quorum of commissioners may participate remotely, but no votes will be taken.

Agenda

The meeting will be held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

CEC staff will present the proposed scope of updates for the *RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition*, and seek feedback on the proposed updates.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the webinar at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>.

Background

The *RPS Guidebook*, currently in its Ninth Edition, describes the eligibility requirements and process for certifying facilities as RPS-eligible and describes the rules and process for verifying renewable energy certificates (RECs) for compliance with California's RPS program. The *RPS Guidebook* is revised periodically to reflect statutory, market, and regulatory developments, as appropriate.

The purpose of this scoping meeting is for CEC staff to present the scope of proposed updates to the *RPS Guidebook* and provide the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed scope for the draft *RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition*.

After considering public comments on the scope of proposed *RPS Guidebook* updates, staff will release an initial draft of the *RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition* and hold a workshop that will cover the draft language. Staff will then consider comments on the initial draft of the *RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition* and release a revised draft for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting. Public Resources Code Section 25747 authorizes the CEC to approve substantive changes to the *RPS Guidebook* upon providing 10 days public notice. Changes take effect once approved by the CEC at a publicly noticed meeting.

The *RPS Guidebook, Ninth Edition Revised*, currently in effect, is available at:
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard>.

Attendance Instructions

The event will be fully remote.

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Public Comment.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. **Oral comments** will be accepted during the workshop. To comment via Zoom, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **June 5, 2025**.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket 21-RPS-02 at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the “Comment Text” box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number **21-RPS-02** and **“Notice of Scoping Meeting on the Draft Renewables Portfolio Standard 10th Edition Guidebook”** in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>.

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Dated: May 7, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Huber", followed by a horizontal line.

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