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AB 1110 Implementation Pre-Rulemaking Workshop

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Rosenfeld Hearing Room February 21, 2017



Agenda

- Rulemaking Process
- PSD Background
- AB 1110 Requirements
- AB 1110 Scoping Questions
- Next Steps



AB 1110 Implementation Process

- Pre-rulemaking activities
- Formal Office of Administrative Law (OAL) rulemaking process
 - Commences when OAL publishes NOPA
 - Initial Rulemaking documents
 - Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA)
 - Proposed amendments to regulations (Express Terms)
 - Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR)



AB 1110 Implementation Process

- Adoption Hearing at Energy Commission Business Meeting for Proposed Regulations estimated for December 2017
- Once complete, final rulemaking package will be submitted to OAL for approval



Rulemaking Document Availability

- Copies of rulemaking documents available on CEC website at: https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLo g.aspx?docketnumber=16-OIR-05
- Copies of rulemaking documents can also be obtained by contacting Energy Commission staff



Background: Power Source Disclosure Program

- Annual reporting of gross generation sources and retail sales
- Disclosure of an electric service product's power mix to consumers on a Power Content Label



	2014	2014 CA
ENERGY RESOURCES	POWER MIX	POWER MIX**
Eligible Renewable	32%	20%
Biomass & waste	7%	3%
Geothermal	2%	4%
Small hydroelectric	4%	1%
Solar	12%	4%
Wind	7%	8%
Coal	10%	6%
Large Hydroelectric	8%	6%
Natural Gas	38%	45%
Nuclear	0%	9%
Other	0%	0%
Unspecified sources of power*	12%	14%
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Power Content Label, consult:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/pcl/



Background: AB 1110 (Ting)

- Passed in 2016
- Inform consumers of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity of their electricity
- Improve transparency of the Power Content Label



The Energy Commission's Responsibilities

- Adopt a methodology, in consultation with ARB, for calculating GHG emissions intensities for electricity sources
- Calculate California's overall GHG emissions intensity
- Determine format for disclosure of unbundled RECs as percentage of annual retail sales



The Energy Commission's Responsibilities *Continued*

- Adopt guidelines, on or before January 1, 2018, for reporting and disclosure of GHG emissions intensities
- Establish guidelines for adjustments to a GHG emissions intensity factor for any qualifying local publicly owned utility (POU)

Guiding Principles

- Provide reliable, accurate, timely, and consistent information
- Ensure there is not double-counting of GHGs or environmental attributes
- Rely on the most recent verified GHG emissions data while allowing timely reporting
- Align to the extent practicable with the Mandatory Reporting Requirement and the Cap and Trade Program
- Minimize the reporting burden



Related Programs

- Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)
- Cap-and-Trade Program
- Mandatory Reporting Regulation (MRR)
- Integrated Resource Plans (IRPs)



Scoping Questions

- Programmatic definitions
- Renewable Energy Credits (RECs)
- GHG emissions data and factor calculations
- Publicly-owned utility GHG emissions adjustment



Scoping Questions: Programmatic Definitions

- Annual sales
- Electricity portfolio
- Electricity offering



Scoping Questions: RECs

- Retirement of RECs
- Treatment of firmed-and-shaped (Bucket 2) products
- Treatment of unbundled (Bucket 3) RECs
- Treatment of null power



Scoping Questions: GHG Emissions Data and Intensity Factor Calculations

- Included gases
- MRR data availability
- Exempted resources
- Unspecified power
- Electricity Imbalance Market (EIM) resources



Scoping Questions: Publicly-Owned Utility GHG Intensity Factor Adjustment

• Potential eligibility



Next Steps

- Written comments due by 5p.m. March 8th
- Energy Commission staff aiming to release draft regulatory language by early Q2 2017
- Aiming for December 2017 Adoption Hearing at Energy Commission Business Meeting



Written Comments

Comments due by: **5pm March 8, 2017** Written comments should be submitted through the CEC's e-filing system:

- <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/</u>
- Instructions for submitting written comments are on page 3 of the Workshop Notice
- Docket 16-OIR-05



- Comments via WebEx: Use "raise hand" feature; we will un-mute you during your turn
- Comments via phone: We will un-mute all lines at end of comment period; please unmute your phone only to ask a question
- Written comments: Submit according to directions in workshop notice



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