

## DOCKETED

<b>Docket Number:</b>	16-RPS-01
<b>Project Title:</b>	Developing Guidelines for the 50 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard
<b>TN #:</b>	217507
<b>Document Title:</b>	Notice of Exemption
<b>Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Filer:</b>	Pam Fredieu
<b>Organization:</b>	California Energy Commission
<b>Submitter Role:</b>	Commission Staff
<b>Submission Date:</b>	5/9/2017 1:45:53 PM
<b>Docketed Date:</b>	5/9/2017

## Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 212  
Sacramento, California 95814

FROM: California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Project Title: Adoption of non-substantive changes as set forth in the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition (Revised)*

Project Location: 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, Sacramento County, California 95814

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this activity is to make non-substantive changes to the guidelines previously adopted by the California Energy Commission to govern the certification of eligible renewable energy resources for purposes of the state's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) pursuant to Public Resources Code, section 25740 et seq. and Public Utilities Code, section 399.11 et seq. The non-substantive changes are being made to correct typographical errors, update an incomplete URL, and remove an obsolete table reference.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Energy Commission

Exempt Status: (Check One)

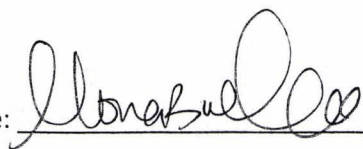
- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268);  
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Other: Activity is not a "project" under Sec. 15378(b)(2), and falls within the common sense exception under Sec. 15061(b)(3).

Reasons why project is exempt: Activity is not a project under Sec. 15378(b)(2), because it pertains to continuing administrative activity related to general policy and procedure making. In addition, the activity is exempt under Sec. 15061(b)(3) in that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Mona Badie  
Office of Chief Counsel  
California Energy Commission  
(916) 654-3951

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 4-27-17 Title: Staff Counsel

☒ Signed by the Lead Agency

Date received for filing by OPR: \_\_\_\_\_



