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Integrated Resource Plans (Publicly Owned Utilities))	Notice of Comment Period
)	RE: Proposed amendments to
)	<i>Publicly Owned Utility Integrated</i>
)	<i>Resource Plan Submission and</i>
)	<i>Review Guidelines</i>

Notice of Comment Period

Proposed Updates to *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines, Revised Second Edition*

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Background

Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) requires local publicly owned utilities (POUs) with an average load greater than 700 gigawatt-hours to adopt integrated resource plans (IRP) by January 1, 2019, and update them at least once every five years thereafter. The POUs will then submit the IRPs to the California Energy Commission by April 30, 2019, who will review them and provide recommendations on the plans. SB 350 requires POU IRPs to achieve the California Air Resource Board (CARB) established greenhouse gas (GHG) emission targets and procure at least 50 percent renewable energy by 2030.

Pursuant to SB 350, the Energy Commission adopted the *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines* (Guidelines) at the August 9, 2017, Business Meeting. The Guidelines provide instructions and guidance to POUs for submitting IRPs to the Energy Commission. The Guidelines govern the submission of information, data, and reports needed to support the Energy Commission's review of POU IRPs. The IRP Guidelines can be found at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-IRP-01>.

The IRP Guidelines were amended at the August 1, 2018, Business Meeting to incorporate requirements of Senate Bill 338 (Skinner, Chapter 389, Statutes of 2017).

Based on stakeholder feedback and to add clarity to reporting GHG emissions, the Guidelines are being revised to include references to CARB's 2030 GHG emission reduction targets, and to make minor changes to the reporting tables on how GHG emissions are reported.

Purpose

The Energy Commission is seeking comment from interested stakeholders regarding the proposed revisions to the IRP Guidelines.

Summary of proposed amendments:

- Added references to CARB's adopted GHG emissions reduction targets
- Added a line for spot market sales to reporting forms
- Changed GHG accounting for spot market purchases to reflect net spot market purchases instead of gross purchases
- Added to instructions to allow POUs to report different annual GHG intensities for power plants, if appropriate

Public Comment

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Availability of Documents

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