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The California Energy Commission adopted the *Renewables Portfolio Standard* 2014-2016 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Commission Final Report (RPS 2014-2016 Retail Sellers Verification Report) at its November 7, 2018, Business Meeting. The report has been transmitted to the California Public Utilities Commission and is available from the Energy Commission's website at:

https://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps_verification.html

The *RPS 2014-2016 Retail Sellers Verification Report* provides the results of Energy Commission staff's verification of renewable energy procurement claims submitted by retail sellers for Compliance Period 2 (CP 2) of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS), which covers the years 2014-2016.

As part of its administrative responsibility, the Energy Commission verifies the RPS procurement claims of both retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities. The methods used by the Energy Commission to verify procurement claims for RPS program participants are generally described in the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition, Revised,* and further detailed in the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Methodology Report, Second Edition.* Both documents can be found at https://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps_verification.html.

This report applies to 3 large investor-owned utilities, 3 small and multijurisdictional utilities, 15 electric service providers, and 5 community choice aggregators. The summary results included in the *RPS 2014-2016 Retail Sellers Verification Report* provide the following information for the 26 California retail sellers that reported procurement claims for CP 2:

- Total RPS claims reported (2014-2016)
- Ineligible claims, distinguished by the reason for the ineligible finding
- Withdrawn claims
- Claims eligible toward the RPS

The report also provides an analysis of the total eligible procurement claims by resource type and includes each individual retail seller's Summary Claims Reports.

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