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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Request per 20 CCR § 1221. Petitions.

(1) the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner;

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(2) the substance or nature of the regulation, amendment, or repeal requested;

Implementation of statutory provision:

PUC 399.30 (c)(4) Beginning January 1, 2014, in calculating the procurement requirements under this article, a local publicly owned electric utility may exclude from its total retail sales the kilowatthours generated by an eligible renewable energy resource that is credited to a participating customer pursuant to a voluntary green pricing or shared renewable generation program. Any exclusion shall be limited to electricity products that do not meet the portfolio content criteria set forth in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 399.16. Any renewable energy credits associated with electricity credited to a participating customer shall not be used for compliance with procurement requirements under this article, shall be retired on behalf of the participating customer, and shall not be further sold, transferred, or otherwise monetized for any purpose. To the extent possible for generation that is excluded from retail sales under this subdivision, a local publicly owned electric utility shall seek to procure those eligible renewable energy resources that are located in reasonable proximity to program participants.

(3) the reasons for the request;

Calculations listed in 20 CCR § 3204 of RPS Procurement Requirements fail to implement the method for calculating the procurement requirements under ARTICLE 16. California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program [399.11 – 399.33], where a local publicly owned electric utility may exclude from its total retail sales the kilowatthours generated by an eligible renewable energy resource that is credited to a participating customer pursuant to a voluntary green pricing or shared renewable generation program.

(4) reference to the authority of the commission to take the action requested.

Authority cited: Sections 25213 and 25218 (e), Public Resources Code; and Section 399.30, Public Utilities Code. Reference: Sections 399.13, 399.16 and 399.30, Public Utilities Code.