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July 31, 2019

Ms. Amber Blixt, Government Relations Supervisor  
Roseville Electric Utility  
2090 Hilltop Circle  
Roseville, California 95747

RE: Roseville Electric Utility Notification of Intent to Act Pursuant to Authorization  
Granted by California Public Utilities Code Section 399.33

Dear Ms. Blixt:

This letter is in response to Roseville Electric Utility's (Roseville) March 5, 2019 notification of its intent to act pursuant to the authorization granted by Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 399.33, as enacted by Senate Bill (SB) 1110. The Energy Commission has received your timely notification and it has been docketed in the rulemaking proceeding, 16-RPS-03. SB 1110 created an exemption that allows a local publicly owned electric utility (POU) with a qualifying gas-fired power plant to reduce its Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) procurement target under limited circumstances. PUC section 399.33 (c) requires a POU to notify the Energy Commission by April 1, 2019 of its intent to utilize the provision. Energy Commission staff previously provided Roseville with an informal confirmation in April 2019. This letter confirms Roseville's notification was received prior to this deadline.

Proceeding 16-RPS-03 was initiated in 2016 to adopt amendments to the Energy Commission's *Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities* (RPS POU Regulations) to implement SB 350. Amendments to the RPS POU Regulations will also address subsequent changes in law as a result of new legislation. The RPS POU Regulations are codified in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1240 and 3200 – 3208.

The Energy Commission's amendments to the RPS POU Regulations will provide additional direction and guidance regarding the implementation of SB 1110, including any changes to reporting requirements, so the Energy Commission encourages Roseville to actively participate in the rulemaking proceeding.

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Staff appreciates the opportunity to work with Roseville towards achieving the RPS goals set by SB 100. As Roseville updates its RPS procurement plan, it should carefully consider staff's draft regulatory proposals and language to ensure updates to the utility's RPS procurement plan are consistent with anticipated amendments to the RPS POU Regulations.

If you have further question, please contact Michael Sokol, Office Manager in the Renewable Energy Office, at [Michael.Sokol@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Sokol@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4659.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Drew Bohan  
Executive Director