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IN THE MATTER OF:)	Docket No. 18-RPS-02
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Renewables Portfolio Standard)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
Compliance Period 2 (2014-2016))	RE: Adoption of the Renewables
)	Portfolio Standard 2014-2016
)	Verification Results for Two Publicly
)	Owned Electric Utilities Staff Draft
)	Reports

Notice to Consider Adoption of the Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results for Two Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities for Compliance Period 2 (2014-2016) Staff Draft Reports

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will hold a remote-access business meeting on:

May 13, 2020
10:00 a.m.
Remote Access Only

At this time, the meeting is expected to be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. Unless the order is lifted, the public is able to participate and observe the workshop/hearing consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders. If anything changes and in-person attendance is allowed, an update to the meeting instructions will be provided. Instructions for remote participation are below.

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As part of the May 13, 2020, Business Meeting, the California Energy Commission will consider adopting the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2014-2016 Verification Results for*

Publicly Owned Electric Utilities, Staff Draft Reports (RPS POU Verification Results Draft Report) for Azusa Light and Water and the City of Industry.

More information about the May 13, 2020, Business Meeting, including the full agenda and instructions for participation is available on the CEC's [website](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings>.

Background

The proposed *RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports* for Azusa Light and Water and the City of Industry detail CEC staff's verification findings of renewable energy procurement claims submitted by local publicly owned electric utilities (POU) for Compliance Period 2 (CP 2) of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS), covering the years 2014-2016. A total of 43 POU's reported claims for CP 2, and the CEC adopted the *RPS POU Verification Results Reports* for 40 POU's at its March 12, 2019, Business Meeting. CEC staff has finalized verification findings for two additional POU's.

The CEC verifies the RPS procurement claims of both retail sellers and POU's. The *Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities* establishes the rules and procedures by which the CEC assesses a POU's compliance with RPS procurement requirements. The methods used by the CEC 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*. [These documents](#) can be found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard>.

The verification results included in the two *RPS POU Verification Results Reports* provide the following information:

- The amount of eligible renewable energy procured by the POU.
- The Portfolio Content Category classification of eligible renewable energy claims.
- The POU's procurement target and portfolio balance requirements.
- Any optional compliance measures being applied by the POU.
- The excess procurement above RPS program requirements, which may be applied to a future compliance period.

Summary claims details tables are posted to provide detailed information about the corresponding *RPS POU Verification Results Report*. The summary claims details provide the RPS claims reported by each POU for CP 2, and include detailed information on claims deemed eligible, claims determined to be ineligible, and claims withdrawn by the reporting POU.

On April 21, 2020, the *RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports* were posted for public comment. A total of XXX public comments were received. CEC staff considered these comments and determined that no changes to the *RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports* were needed. The [RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports](#) are available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard/renewables-portfolio-standard-1-1>.

Public Comment

Oral comments. The CEC will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record for this proceeding.

Public Advisor and Other Commission Contacts

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this item being heard at the meeting, please contact Kevin Chou at Kevin.Chou@energy.ca.gov or (916) 653-1628.

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