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<b>Document Title:</b>	Revised Workshop Notice - New Remote Participation Instructions
<b>Description:</b>	Updated notice for June 8, 2020, RPS Rulemaking Lead Commissioner Workshop/Hearing with remote participation instructions via Zoom. This workshop was originally noticed in the Notice of Proposed Action (TN 232930-2) with remote participation instructions via WebEx. The workshop platform has changed to Zoom. - June 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*Amendments to Regulations Specifying  
Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables  
Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned  
Electric Utilities*

Docket No. 16-RPS-03

RE: Rulemaking to Modify RPS  
Enforcement Regulations for Local  
Publicly Owned Electric Utilities

## **Revised Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop/Hearing (New Remote Participation Instructions)**

Commissioner Karen Douglas, the California Energy Commission (CEC) Lead Commissioner for Renewable Energy, will conduct a remote-access rulemaking workshop/hearing to solicit comment on proposed modifications to the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) enforcement regulations for local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs).

This workshop/hearing was noticed in the California Regulatory Notice Register on May 8, 2020, and in the Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) posted on the CEC's website and sent to the CEC's renewable and rulemaking list serves on May 7, 2020. The NOPA includes instructions for participating remotely in the workshop/hearing using WebEx. Remote participation has now been changed to use the Zoom meeting platform, instead of WebEx. Updated instructions for remote participation using Zoom are included below.

The workshop/hearing will 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. The public is able to participate and observe the workshop/hearing consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders. Instructions for remote participation are provided below.

**June 8, 2020**  
10:00 a.m.

**(Remote Access Only)**

## **Agenda**

During the workshop/hearing, CEC staff will present the proposed express terms, a summary of revisions relative to the draft regulations presented at the CEC's January 10, 2020, pre-rulemaking workshop, and answer clarifying technical and process questions. The workshop/hearing will also include time for public comment.

A meeting agenda for the workshop/hearing will be available in the [rulemaking docket log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-03) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-03>.

## **Background**

On May 8, 2020, the CEC instituted a formal rulemaking to consider modifications to existing regulations specifying RPS enforcement rules and procedures for POUs. These regulations are codified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 20, sections 1240 and 3200 – 3208.

This rulemaking will update the RPS program for POUs to implement statutory changes from Senate Bill (SB) 350 (Stats. 2015, ch. 547), SB 1393 (Stats. 2016, ch. 677), SB 100 (Stats. 2018, ch. 312), and SB 1110 (Stats. 2018, ch. 605). The statutory changes affect RPS procurement requirements, optional compliance measures, reporting requirements, and special exemptions and exclusions. The rulemaking also updates other aspects of the program to facilitate implementation and improve clarity.

The proposed express terms and other rulemaking documents are available in the [rulemaking docket log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-03) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-03>.

## **Remote Attendance**

[Participate in this meeting via Zoom.](https://energy.zoom.us/j/99793450282?pwd=L3RRclpQd0paN1hVSEn5S3BTT1N4UT09)

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You may also access [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us) at this address, <https://join.zoom.us>, and enter the unique Webinar ID 997 9345 0282. The password for this workshop/hearing is RPSmtg@10. Zoom technical support is available at 1-888-799-9666 ext. 2, or you may contact the CEC's Public Advisor's Office at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4489, or toll-free at 800-822-6228. To comment or ask a question, use the "raise hand" feature in Zoom. See instructions below to use Zoom features by telephone. Please be aware that the Zoom meeting will be recorded.

### **Participate by Telephone:**

To participate by telephone, call Zoom at 1-888-853-5257 or 1-888-475-4499 (toll free). When prompted, input the unique Webinar ID (listed above). To comment or ask a question over the telephone, dial \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

## **Public Comment**

### **Oral Comments:**

Oral comments will be accepted during the workshop/hearing. Public comments may be limited to five minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To make a comment during the

workshop/hearing, please use the “raise hand” feature in Zoom. If attending the workshop/hearing via telephone, dial \*9 to raise your hand and \*6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

**Written comments:**

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **June 22, 2020**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop/hearing; however, the CEC may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop/hearing.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any Internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [comment page for the rulemaking docket 16-RPS-03](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-03>. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the “Comment Text” box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) file. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 16-RPS-03 and *Amendments to Regulations Specifying Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities* in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may also be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 16-RPS-03  
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Sacramento, California 95814-5512

**Public Advisor and Other Commission Contacts**

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**Zoom:** If you experience difficulties with Zoom platform, please contact the Public Advisor’s Office via email or phone. (Contact information above.)

Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

Questions on the subject matter of this meeting should be directed to Katharine Larson at [katharine.larson@energy.ca.gov](mailto:katharine.larson@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 651-1231.

### **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available in the [rulemaking docket log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-03) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-03>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the renewable and rulemaking list serves. Those interested in receiving these notices can subscribe at [CEC List Servers](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html), <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html>.

Dated: May 27, 2020, at Sacramento, California

### ***Approved by:***

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Karen Douglas  
Lead Commissioner

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