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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Rulemaking to Amend Regulations  
Governing the Power Source Disclosure  
Program*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS  
WORKSHOP

RE: Power Source Disclosure

## **Notice of Staff Pre-Rulemaking Workshop on Updates to the Power Source Disclosure Regulations Workshop December 7, 2021**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Remote Access Only**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a pre-rulemaking workshop to solicit stakeholder comment on proposed changes to the Power Source Disclosure (PSD) Program regulations, including those required by Assembly Bill (AB) 242 (Holden, Chapter 228, Statutes of 2021).

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas, Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021), to improve and enhance public access to state agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. Please note that the CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

### **Agenda**

The discussion items for the workshop will include:

- Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) Resource Allocations
- Audit Requirements and Alternative for Public Agencies
- Power Content Label (PCL) Due Dates
- New Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) GHG Reporting Requirements
- Unbundled Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Reporting Requirements
- PCL Template Formatting

## **Background**

The CEC plans to institute a formal rulemaking to consider limited modifications to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1390 et seq. These regulations implement the PSD Program and require California retail electricity suppliers to disclose to consumers the electricity sources in their portfolios compared with the mix of electricity sources providing power for California. The PSD Program was initially authorized by Senate Bill 1305 (Sher, Chapter 796, Statutes of 1997), and has been updated through subsequent legislation. In 2019, the CEC adopted modifications to the regulations to implement Assembly Bill 1110 (Ting, Chapter 656, Statutes of 2016), which included the requirement for a retail supplier to disclose the greenhouse gas emissions intensity and any use of unbundled RECs on its PCL for each electricity portfolio that it offers.

The CEC intends to limit the rulemaking scope to the discussion items listed above and will consider other appropriate suggested revisions as identified by commenters during the public comment period associated with this workshop. The planned rulemaking will address the statutory requirements of AB 242 and other revisions to clarify existing provisions, improve program operations, and streamline reporting requirements. The draft regulatory language will be made available on the [Energy Commission's website](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-OIR-01) at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-OIR-01>. Activities to amend the PSD regulations are currently in the pre-rulemaking phase. As needed, the CEC holds pre-rulemaking workshops to seek public input for developing and refining draft regulations. The formal rulemaking phase commences with the publication of a Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action and proposed regulations. Once adopted by the CEC, the regulations will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for review. More [information about the California rulemaking process](#) can be found at

[http://www.oal.ca.gov/rulemaking\\_process/regular\\_rulemaking\\_process/](http://www.oal.ca.gov/rulemaking_process/regular_rulemaking_process/).

## **Remote Attendance Instructions**

The workshop may be accessed by telephone or by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the workshop listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2 or the Public Advisor at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or at (916) 957-7910.

### **Link to [Workshop](#):**

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/98820663370?pwd=NnFXTUZvMHFoOHptc3U5L0RMNzdjdz09>

**Webinar ID:** 988 2066 3370

**Webinar Password:** P\$D

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## **Public Comment**

**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Depending on the number of members of the public seeking to make a comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

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**Written comments** must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **December 21, 2021**. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-OIR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-OIR-01>, which links to the comment page for this docket. 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 or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **21-OIR-01** and "Rulemaking to Amend Regulations Governing the Power Source Disclosure Program" in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 21-OIR-01  
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Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

## **Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts**

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**Direct media inquiries** to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

**Direct general or technical subject inquiries regarding the Power Source Disclosure Program** to Ariel Lee at [ariel.lee@energy.ca.gov](mailto:ariel.lee@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 639-0573.

### **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available in the [docket](#) (21-OIR-01), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-OIR-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the Power Source Disclosure list server and the General Renewable Energy Info and CEC Renewable Energy Programs list server. To receive these notices, subscribe at the [PSD page](#), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/power-source-disclosure>. Manage existing list servers or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](#), at [https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index\\_cms.html](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html).

Dated: November 23, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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