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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*Renewables Portfolio Standard  
Requirements for Energy Storage Devices*

Docket No. 21-RPS-02

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS  
WORKSHOP

RE: Workshop on RPS Requirements  
for Energy Storage Devices

**Notice of Staff Workshop  
on RPS Requirements for Energy Storage Devices  
February 8, 2022  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Remote Access Only**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to discuss and solicit comments on the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) treatment and requirements for energy storage devices associated with renewable resources participating in the RPS.

The workshop is being held remotely, consistent with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-1-22 to improve public access to state agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time, and the end time is an estimate.

**Agenda**

Staff will present and seek comment on the following topics:

- Overview of energy storage devices associated with renewable resources participating in California's RPS.
- Current RPS participation requirements for renewable resources associated with an energy storage device.
- Facility configurations and clarification of how current RPS requirements apply.
- Requirements of other organizations and how they align with RPS requirements.

- Purchase agreements and delivery of energy from renewable resources associated with energy storage devices.
- Potential revisions to the existing language concerning energy storage devices in the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook* (RPS Guidebook), *Ninth Edition* (Publication No. CEC-300-2016-006-ED9-CMF-REV.)

The workshop will include an opportunity for public comment.

A detailed meeting agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at [CEC Docket Log 21-RPS-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>.

## **Background**

The current RPS Guidebook includes language outlining the requirements for energy storage devices associated with eligible renewable energy resources. CEC staff is reviewing whether updates to this language are needed in order to properly reflect current technology and market conditions for energy storage devices associated with eligible renewable energy resources currently participating in or seeking participation in the RPS program. The [RPS Guidebook](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=217317) is available for review at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=217317>.

## **Remote Attendance Instructions**

The workshop may be accessed 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 by phone at (916) 957-7910.

**Link to Workshop:** The [Zoom link](https://energy.zoom.us/j/95887815712?pwd=NXIHZTZWQWo4UnduYIFRSIVqZjBSQT09) for the workshop is available at <https://energy.zoom.us/j/95887815712?pwd=NXIHZTZWQWo4UnduYIFRSIVqZjBSQT09>

**Workshop ID:** 958 8781 5712

**Workshop Password:** RPS-CEC

Use the “raise hand feature” to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make a comment.

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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. If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute.

**Written comments** must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. PT on February 22, 2022.

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.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>, 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-RPS-02 and RPS Requirements for Energy Storage Devices in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be sent to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 21-RPS-02  
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## **Availability of Documents**

Documents, presentations, and public comments related to this meeting will be available within [CEC Docket Log 21-RPS-02](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>.

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Dated: January 27, 2022, at Sacramento, California

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