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Notice of Availability of the Renewables Portfolio Standard 2017-2020 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Commission Final Report

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The California Energy Commission (CEC) adopted the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2017- 2020 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Commission Final Report (RPS 2017-2020 Retail Sellers Verification Report)* at its January 25, 2023, Business Meeting. The report has been transmitted to the California Public Utilities Commission for its compliance and enforcement and is available on the CEC's website at:

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/2022/renewables-portfolio-standard-2017-2020-retail-sellers-procurement-verification>

The *RPS 2017-2020 Retail Sellers Verification Report* provides the results of Energy Commission staff's verification of renewable energy procurement claims submitted by retail sellers for Compliance Period 3 (CP 3) of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS).

As part of its administrative responsibility, the CEC verifies the RPS procurement claims of both retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities (POU). 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 (RPS Eligibility Guidebook)*, and further detailed in the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Methodology Report, Third Edition (Methodology Report)*. [Both documents](http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps_verification.html) can be found at http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps_verification.html.

As stated, the *RPS 2017-2020 Retail Sellers Verification Report* applies to retail sellers, which includes three large investor-owned utilities (IOU), three small and multijurisdictional utilities (SMJU), 15 electric service providers (ESP), and 23 community choice aggregators (CCA). The summary results included in the *RPS 2017-2020 Retail Sellers Draft Verification Report* provides the following information for the 44 California retail sellers that reported procurement claims for CP 3:

- Total RPS claims reported (2017-2020).
- Ineligible claims, distinguished by the reason for the ineligible finding.

- Withdrawn claims.
- Claims eligible toward the RPS.

The report also provides an analysis of the total eligible procurement claims by resource type and includes each individual retail seller's Summary Claims Reports.

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