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**Notice to Consider Adoption of the  
*Renewables Portfolio Standard 2017-2020  
Verification Results for Local Publicly Owned  
Electric Utilities, Staff Draft Reports (Docket No.  
21-RPS-01)***

As part of the December 13, 2023, Business Meeting, the CEC will consider adoption of the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2017-2020 Verification Results for Publicly Owned Electric Utilities, Staff Draft Reports (RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports)* for 28 local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs).

More information about the December 13, 2023, Business Meeting, including the full agenda, location, and instructions for participation is available on the CEC's website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings>.

**Background**

The proposed *RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports* detail verification findings of renewable energy procurement claims submitted by POUs for Compliance Period 3 (CP 3) of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS), covering the years 2017-2020. A total of 43 POUs reported claims for CP 3, and staff has finalized verification findings for 28 POUs. The remaining POUs' *RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports* will be considered for adoption at a future business meeting.

The CEC verifies the RPS procurement claims of both retail sellers and POUs. 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, Third Edition*. These [documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard) can be found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard>.

The verification results included in the *RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports* provide the following information for the initial group of POUs that reported procurement claims for CP 3:

- The POU's procurement target and portfolio balance requirements and limitations.
- The amount of eligible renewable energy credits (REC) retired, and the amount applied to meet the compliance period requirements, both shown by Portfolio Content Category classification and Long-Term Procurement Requirement classification, as applicable.
- Any deficits in meeting RPS procurement requirements for the compliance period.
- Any optional compliance measures being applied by the POU for the compliance period.
- A calculation of excess procurement accumulated in this compliance period.
- A summary of the POU's excess procurement and historic carryover, if any, including any prior balance, the amount accumulated and used in the current compliance period, and remaining balance.

Summary claims details tables are posted to provide detailed information about the corresponding *RPS POU Verification Results Draft Report*. The summary claims details provide the RPS claims reported by each POU for CP 3, and includes detailed information on claims deemed eligible, claims determined to be ineligible, and claims withdrawn by the reporting POU. The summary claims tables are available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/files/summary-claims-details-compliance-period-3>.

On November 07, 2023, the *RPS POU Verification Results Draft Reports* were posted for public comment. Staff considered comments received 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/portfolio/documents/rps\\_verification\\_pous.html](https://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps_verification_pous.html).

### **Public Comment.**

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