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The California Energy Commission (CEC) adopted *Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Results Reports (RPS POU Verification Results Reports)* for 28 local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) at its December 13, 2023, Business Meeting.¹

The *RPS POU Verification Results Reports* provide the results of CEC's verification of renewable energy procurement claims submitted by POUs for Compliance Period 3 of the Renewables Portfolio Standard, covering the years 2017-2020. The *RPS POU Verification Results Reports* are available on the CEC [website](http://www.energy.ca.gov) at https://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/rps_verification_pous.html.

The *Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities* establish the rules and procedures by which the CEC assesses a POU's compliance with RPS procurement requirements.² 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 explained in the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Methodology Report, Third Edition*. These [documents](http://www.energy.ca.gov) 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 Reports* provide the following information for the initial group of 28 POUs that reported procurement claims for Compliance Period 3:

- The POU's procurement target and portfolio balance requirements and limitations.

¹ The remaining 15 *RPS POU Verification Results Reports* will be considered for adoption at a future business meeting(s).

² The [Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities](http://www.energy.ca.gov) regulations are set forth in 20 CCR §§ 1240 and 3200–3208. Available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/media/6111>.

- 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.
- Deficits in meeting RPS procurement requirements for the compliance period.
- 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.

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