

DOCKETED	
Docket Number:	21-RPS-02
Project Title:	Renewables Portfolio Standard 10th Edition Guidebook Update
TN #:	266103
Document Title:	Notice of Availability, Request for Comments, and Staff Workshop on the Draft Renewables Portfolio Standard 10th Ed Guidebook
Description:	N/A
Filer:	Rose Saga
Organization:	California Energy Commission
Submitter Role:	Public Agency
Submission Date:	9/23/2025 1:04:29 PM
Docketed Date:	9/23/2025

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

715 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814

energy.ca.gov

CEC-70 (Revised 7/22)

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Renewables Portfolio Standard 10th
Edition Guidebook Update*

DOCKET NO. 21-RPS-02

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Staff Workshop on the Draft Renewables
Portfolio Standard 10th Edition Guidebook

**Notice of Availability, Request for Comments, and Staff
Workshop on the Draft Renewables Portfolio Standard 10th
Edition Guidebook
October 6, 2025**

10:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will present and gather feedback on the *Draft Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook (RPS Guidebook), Tenth Edition*. The *Draft RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition*, is available on the [CEC website](http://energy.ca.gov), and a staff workshop will be held on October 6, 2025.

The public can participate in the meeting by following the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

A quorum of commissioners may participate remotely, but no votes will be taken.

Agenda

The meeting will be held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

CEC staff will provide a presentation on the *Draft RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition*, followed by a public comment period. The *Draft RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition* can be accessed on the docket page [21-RPS-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>.

Background

The *RPS Guidebook*, in its Ninth Edition, describes the eligibility requirements and process for certifying facilities as RPS-eligible and the rules and process for verifying renewable energy certificates (RECs) for compliance with California's RPS program. The *RPS Guidebook* is revised periodically to reflect statutory, market, and regulatory developments, as appropriate.

The goal of this workshop is to present draft revisions to the *RPS Guidebook*, enhance understanding of the proposed revisions, answer clarifying questions from the public on the proposed revisions, and provide interested parties an opportunity to comment on the *Draft RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition*.

Staff will consider public comments on this workshop and the *Draft RPS Guidebook* to inform the final *RPS Guidebook* draft for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting. [Public Resources Code Section 25747](#) authorizes the CEC to approve substantive changes to the *RPS Guidebook* upon providing ten days of public notice. Changes take effect once approved by the CEC at a publicly noticed meeting.

If and when adopted, the draft of *RPS Guidebook, Tenth Edition* will replace the *RPS Guidebook, Ninth Edition Revised*, which is currently in effect and available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard>.

Workshop Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join the workshop via Zoom, internet, or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/89347976733?pwd=dLoXNCbSWLvZRHbAS9bC4EXjRljids.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **893 4797 6733** and passcode **495159** and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID **893 4797 6733** and passcode **495159**.

Zoom Closed Captioning Service. At the bottom of the screen, click the Live Transcript CC icon and choose "Show Subtitle" or "View Full Transcript" from the pop-up menu. To stop closed captioning, close the "Live Transcript" or select "Hide Subtitle" from the pop-up menu. If joining by phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off. While closed captioning is available in real-time, it can include errors.

Zoom Difficulty. Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Public Comment.

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.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. To comment via Zoom, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **October 20, 2025**. The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [21-RPS-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/21-RPS-02) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. 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 also be submitted by email. Include docket number **21-RPS-02** and **“Notice of Availability, Request for Comments, and Staff Workshop on the Draft Renewables Portfolio Standard 10th Edition Guidebook”** in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 21-RPS-02
715 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Public Advisor. The CEC’s Public Advisor assists the public with participation in CEC proceedings. To request assistance, interpreting services, or reasonable modifications and accommodations, call (916) 957-7910 or email publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. The CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on availability.

Media Inquiries. Email mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 654-4989.

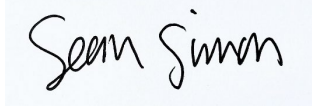
Technical Subject Inquiries. Email Yoseph Saeed at yoseph.saeed@energy.ca.gov or call (279) 226-1058.

General Inquiries: Email CEC Staff at RPSTrack@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 653-6222.

Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-RPS-02>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the “General Renewable Energy Info and CEC Renewable Energy Programs” topic within the Renewable Energy category. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: September 23, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue rectangular background. The signature reads "Sean Simon" in a cursive, flowing script.

Sean Simon

Director (Acting), Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division

Subscriptions:

General Renewable Energy Info and CEC Renewable Energy Programs