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Staff Workshop on 33 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard Pre-Rulemaking Draft Regulations for Publicly Owned Electric Utilities

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to discuss the proposed *33 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard Pre-Rulemaking Draft Regulations (Draft Regulations)* and to solicit stakeholder comment.

July 30, 2012

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online on July 25th at:
www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/index.html

Purpose

At this workshop, Energy Commission staff will provide the estimated adoption schedule for and summarize changes to the *33 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard Pre-Rulemaking Draft Regulations*. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide comments on the *Draft Regulations*.

Background

The Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) was established by Senate Bill 1078 (Sher, Chapter 516, Statutes of 2002), effective January 1, 2003, with revisions to the law following as a result of Senate Bill 1250 (Perata, Chapter 512, Statutes of 2006), Senate Bill 107 (Simitian, Chapter 464, Statutes of 2006), and Senate Bill X1 2 (Simitian, Chapter 1, Statutes of 2011, First Extraordinary Session). The law requires retail sellers of electricity and local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) to increase the amount of renewable energy they procure until 33 percent of their retail sales are served with renewable energy by December 31, 2020. Under the law, the Energy Commission is required to certify eligible renewable energy resources that may be used by retail sellers of electricity and POUs to satisfy their RPS procurement requirements, develop an accounting system to verify retail sellers' and POUs' compliance with the RPS, and adopt regulations specifying procedures for enforcement of the RPS for the POUs.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2012. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf).

Please include the docket number 11-RPS-01 and indicate Renewables Portfolio Standard in the subject line. Send comments to docket@energy.ca.gov and to RPS33@energy.ca.gov.

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 11-RPS-01
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