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Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook *Scoping Workshop*

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AGENDA

- Introduction and Housekeeping
- Staff Presentation
- Public Comments
- Stakeholder Proposed Topics
- Next Steps and Closing Comments



Purpose of Workshop

- Seek public input on staff proposed changes and questions raised at workshop
- Provide stakeholders an opportunity to suggest new topics for potential revisions to the next edition of the *RPS Guidebook*



Topics Not Covered

- POU Regulations
 - Compliance periods past 2020
 - Long term contracting requirement
 - Calculation of excess procurement
 - POU exemptions established under SB 350
 - Integrated Resource Plans (IRPs)
- Future Legislation
- Specific Certification Applications



Proposed Substantive Changes

- Senate Bill 350: new target and MSW combustion eligibility
- Creation of Retroactive RECs in WREGIS: time allowance
- Eligibility date: 90-day requirement
- Extension of Certification Application Deadlines: 2-year limit
- Amending an RPS Certification
- Energy Imbalance Market
- RPS Online System





Proposed Non-Substantive Changes

- Clarifications
 - Eligibility of Water Supply or Conveyance Systems
 - Process and Compliance Report related to creation of retroactive RECs in WREGIS
 - Precertification applications for Aggregate Units
 - Reporting for Common Carrier Pipeline Biomethane
 - Nameplate capacity
 - Facility location
- Use of Interim Tracking System
- Two new Resolutions adopted on March 9, 2016



Questions:

1. Should the allowed time be reduced from 24 months to 12 months when requesting creation of retroactive RECs for any generation that precedes the date of request? If not, what is a reasonable timeframe?
2. Should the requirement of 90 days within commercial operations date be removed when determining the eligibility date of a facility? Is it fair to require that if a facility is not certified by the utility reporting deadline, generation cannot be reported until the next reporting period? If not, what is a balanced approach?



Questions:

3. Should extensions of certification application deadlines be limited to no more than 2 years? If not, what is an acceptable limit, and why?
4. Are the proposed conditions under substantial amendments to RPS certification logical? (use of energy storage, decrease in nameplate capacity, changes within an aggregated unit, additions to a certified facility) If not, how should these circumstances be handled?



Questions:

5. What documentation is acceptable to verify the RECs generated by entities participating under the western EIM?
6. Should we continue using the ITS for limited circumstances? If so, in what conditions?
7. In the adopted resolution for moving RECs, is the limitation of one request per RPS compliance period reasonable? If not, should this requirement be modified or removed?



PUBLIC COMMENTS



Stakeholder Proposed Topics

- Identify the topic
- Provide a brief description of the topic including an example, if needed



Next Steps and Tentative Schedule

- Written Comments Due Date: March 30, 2016
- Release Draft *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, 9th Edition* (June)
- Written Comments on Draft Guidebook (2 weeks after publication)
- Release Final *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, 9th Edition* (September)
- Adopt at Business Meeting (September)



Written Comments Due Date: March 30, 2016

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