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## Energy Commission Staff Webinar Review of Administrative Change to the Display of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Facility Information

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## Agenda

- Review of Administrative Change to the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) Display of CA RPS Facility Eligibility Information
- RPS Online Public Search
  - Export Public Search List to Microsoft Excel
  - Online Public Search Additions
- Additional WREGIS Considerations
- CA RPS Program Plans for Future Options
- Questions and Comments



# Change to the WREGIS Display of CA RPS Facility Eligibility Information

- The WREGIS Active Generator List no longer displays a "Yes" in the "CA-eligible" column
- Entries that previously reflected "Yes" have been updated to reflect "No" for facilities certified under California's RPS
- Administrative change to reduce errors resulting from individuals relying on facility eligibility information displayed in WREGIS
- Change is consistent with the CA RPS Eligibility Guidebook

# Change to the WREGIS Display of CA RPS Facility Eligibility Information

• California's Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition

"any information regarding the certification of a facility for California's RPS that is provided to WREGIS, or represented in a WREGIS Certificate, is for informational purposes only; the actual certification status of a facility is established by Energy Commission records and not by information that is or is not included in a WREGIS Certificate."



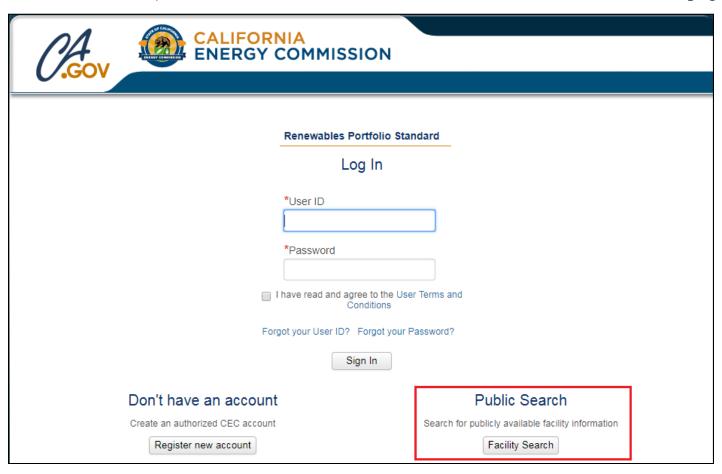
# Change to the WREGIS Display of CA RPS Facility Eligibility Information

- **Does not** affect the eligibility of California RPS certified facilities.
- Consistent with the representation of eligibility provided by other states and provinces on the WREGIS website (Utah, Arizona, Texas, Alberta, & British Colombia).
- Energy Commission records are the authorized source for verification of the certification status of a facility and not by information that is or is not included on the WREGIS website.
- The eligibility of RECs will continue to be verified during the verification process.



#### **RPS Online Public Search**

- Navigate to the RPS Online System home page: https://rps.energy.ca.gov
- Click the "Facility Search" button under the Public Search section of the home page.





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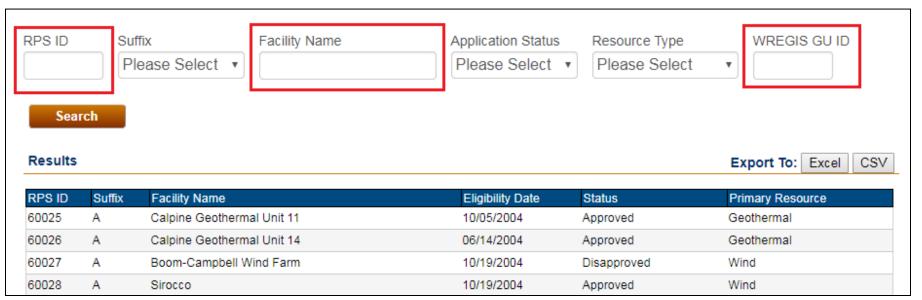
• To find eligibility information about a California RPS-certified facility, a user can download a comprehensive list or filter for more specific results by any of the criteria available on the page.





#### **RPS Online Public Search**

- To obtain information for a specific facility, fill out the "*RPS ID*" or "*Facility Name*" fields and click the "*Search*" button. Limited information will display on the page.
- To obtain additional information regarding facility eligibility, either check the "*Eligibility Date*" column or click the "*Excel*" or "*CSV*" button on the right-hand side of the screen.





# RPS Online System Exported Public Search List in Microsoft Excel or CSV format

• Search or sort the Excel file for the facility in question.

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1	RPSID	Suffix	Type	FacilityName	City	State	Country	Date	Capacity	Technology	Date	Name	Owner	Status



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 To see the Help button, please select either the "Register New Account" or "Facility Search" from the Main Page



Or email RPS staff at RPStrack@energy.ca.gov



#### Additional Concerns Identified

- Stakeholder Input on Changes
- RPS ID not available on 2017 RECs
- e-Tag and RPS ID association changes



## CA RPS Program Plans for Future Options

- Energy Commission staff are open to additional changes to providing an alternate indication of facility information in WREGIS
- Requires collaboration with stakeholders, other states and program administrators, and WREGIS representatives to identify appropriate change to meet all needs.
  - A Product Change Request (PCR) may be needed.
  - Process will require time to develop a solution and cost effectiveness must be considered.



## Proposed Approach

• Stakeholders encouraged to submit input

• CEC will initiate collaborative process to gather stakeholder input and convey decisions

Process expected to go into Fall



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