

Agenda for Staff Workshop: Proposed Method to Calculate the Amount of New Renewable Generation Required to Meet Policy Targets

**TUESDAY, March 8, 2011, 10:00 a.m.
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
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Sacramento, California**

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- 10:00 Opening Comments – Al Alvarado, California Energy Commission**
- Purpose of Renewable Net Short Project
 - Comparison of Different Renewable Net Short Estimates
- 10:15 Staff Presentation and Stakeholder Discussions on Renewable Net Short Methodology and Sources – Angela Tanghetti, California Energy Commission**

Proposed Equation for Renewable Net Short Calculation

Key Variables and Uncertainties that Affect the Renewable Net Short

- Electricity Retail Sales
- Energy Efficiency Impacts
- Questions for Stakeholder Input:
 - Given a range of incremental uncommitted energy efficiency estimates, how should the Commission choose among the high, mid, and low values?
 - Should the renewable net short estimate include small utilities (Less than 200 GWh) and non-RPS deliveries (CDWR, WAPA, MWD)?
- Incremental Distributed Generation
- Incremental Combined Heat and Power
- Questions for Stakeholder Input:
 - How should the Commission select from a range of incremental CHP values given the slow historical development juxtaposed with the recent CHP settlement at the CPUC?
 - How should the Governor's DG goals be reflected in a renewable net short estimate?
- Existing Generation Measures
- Questions for Stakeholder Input:

- How should the Commission choose among existing renewables methodologies given the variation in renewable generation inherent in using actual generation?
- To what degree should renewable generation that is in some stage of construction be included in the renewable net short estimate?
- What is the best way to handle short term and out of state renewables contracts that are likely to be redirected to other state's renewable goals?

11:45 Additional Stakeholder Comments

- What developments are expected in the near future that may minimize the uncertainties associated with key renewable net short variables?
- What types of proceedings or studies utilize a renewable net short estimate, and how should the Commission integrate these end uses into its choices of renewable net short methods?
- Should the method and assumptions for a renewable net short estimate be allowed to vary depending on the type of study?

12:15 Next Steps – Al Alvarado, California Energy Commission