

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	DOCKET NO. 15-EPS-1
)	ORDER NO.
)	
THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE)	
EMISSION PERFORMANCE STANDARD COMPLIANCE)	ORDER FINDING CITY OF ROSEVILLE
)	PPA FILINGS IN COMPLIANCE
)	WITH THE EPS
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On April 7, 2015, the City of Roseville submitted four compliance filings requesting the Energy Commission find that the City of Roseville’s power purchase agreements with Blackwell Solar LLC, Iberdrola Renewables LLC, Lost Hills Solar LLC, and Silicon Valley Power for electricity from multiple renewable energy projects all be determined to be compliant with the Energy Commission’s Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard (EPS).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The power purchase agreements are as follows:

1. Silicon Valley Power as the owner of a portfolio of geothermal, biomethane, photovoltaic, small hydroelectric, and wind facilities all located in California. The long term contract was entered into on August 28, 2012. It has a delivery start date of October 1, 2012 and a delivery end date of December 31, 2022.
2. Blackwell Solar, LLC as the owner of the 12 MW Blackwell Solar Project (photovoltaic) in Lost Hills, California. The long term contract was entered into on July 17, 2013. It has a delivery start date of April 10, 2015 and a delivery end date of December 31, 2025.
3. Lost Hills Solar, LLC as the owner of the 20 MW Lost Hills Solar Project (photovoltaic) in Lost Hills, California. The long term contract was entered into on July 17, 2013. It has a delivery start date of February 5, 2015 and a delivery end date of December 31, 2025.
4. Iberdrola Renewables, LLC as the owner of the 151 MW Juniper Canyon Wind Project in Klickitat, Washington and the 201 MW Leaning Juniper II Wind Project in Gilliam County, Oregon. The long term contract was entered into on September 3, 2014. It has a delivery start date of September 3, 2014 and a delivery end date of December 31, 2024.

Staff completed a review of the compliance filings and determined that the contracts are compliant with the Emission Performance Standard pursuant to Section 2903(b), which states that, "any in-state or out-of-state power plant that meets the criteria of a renewable electricity generation facility as defined in Chapter 8.6 of Division 15 of the

Public Resources code is deemed to be compliant." All of the facilities referenced in the four compliance filings are certified as RPS renewable energy and considered to be compliant with the Emission Performance Standard. Therefore, staff recommends the Energy Commission find that the covered procurements described in the four compliance filings comply with the Energy Commission's Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard, Title 20, section 2900 et seq., of the California Code of Regulations.

ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on staff's analysis, the Energy Commission concludes that the City of Roseville's four power purchase agreements comply with the Energy Commission's Emission Performance Standard. The Energy Commission finds that:

- The compliance filings meets all of the filing criteria of Title 20, section 2909, of the California Code of Regulations; and
- The Power Purchase Agreements identified in the compliance filings are compliant with the EPS because the facilities under contract are RPS Certified renewable energy facilities and are determined to be compliant with the EPS pursuant to Title 20, section 2903(b)(1), of the California Code of Regulations.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendation and finds that the covered procurements described in the compliance filings comply with the Energy Commission's Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard, Title 20, section 2900 et seq., of the California Code of Regulations.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on May 13, 2015.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Harriet Kallemeyn
Secretariat
California Energy Commission