

**RESOLUTION NO: XX-XXXX-X**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING  
RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO STANDARD  
2011-2013 RPS PROCUREMENT VERIFICATION REPORT**

**WHEREAS**, Public Utilities Code Section 399.25 (b) requires the California Energy Commission to design and implement an accounting system to verify compliance with the renewables portfolio standard by retail sellers, to ensure that electricity generated by an eligible renewable energy resource is counted only once for the purpose of meeting the renewables portfolio standard of this state or any other state, and for verifying retail product claims in this state or any other state; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Energy Commission, in collaboration with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), has adopted guidelines addressing its responsibilities under Public Utilities Code Section 399.25 (b) as well as other provisions of California's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) law; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of Public Utilities Code Section 399.25 (b) the Energy Commission prepares a Renewables Portfolio Standard Procurement Verification Report (Verification Report) to reports its findings on the amount of eligible renewable energy procured each year by retail sellers subject to California's RPS pursuant Public Utilities Code Section 399.11, et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the Verification Report applies the statutory requirements as specified in the California Energy Commission's guidelines and the CPUC's adopted rules in determining the amount of renewable energy procurement that qualifies toward each retail seller's RPS procurement requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Energy Commission transmits the Verification Report to the CPUC, so the CPUC may determine a retail seller's compliance with California's RPS; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Energy Commission's Renewables Lead Commissioner has directed the preparation of a Verification Report for calendar years 2011-2013 entitled the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2011-2013 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Report -- Lead Commissioner Report*; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2011-2013 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Report* includes RPS procurement verification findings for 21 retail sellers, including large and multijurisdictional investor-owned utilities, electric service providers and one community choice aggregator; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2011-2013 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Report* addresses the following items with respect to each of the 21 retail sellers:

- Verifies RPS-eligibility of the renewable energy resources (i.e. electrical generation facilities) from which each reporting retail seller procured the renewable energy attributes,
- Verifies, to the extent possible, that the amount of renewable energy attributes procured by each retail seller was sufficiently generated by each RPS-eligible electrical generation facility,
- Verifies, to the extent possible, that RPS procurement exclusively serves California's RPS and does not support another renewable energy regulatory or voluntary market claim,
- Identifies the eligible, ineligible, and/or withdrawn RPS procurement claims per retail seller and provides the total amount of eligible RPS procurement,
- Provides analysis of RPS-eligible procurement by resource type,
- Discusses the limitations of the Energy Commission's Interim Tracking System for purposes of the RPS verification process; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Energy Commission has considered the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2011-2013 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Report*, and accepts and approves the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2011-2013 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Report* at the Business Meeting; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the California Energy Commission hereby adopts the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2011-2013 Retail Sellers Procurement Verification Report* and authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to finalize the report and transmit it to the CPUC.

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the California Energy Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a RESOLUTION duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on July 13, 2016.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Cody Goldthrite,  
Secretariat