



# **Southern California Edison**

## **Feed-in Tariff Workshop**

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# SCE Comments on Feed-in Tariff Options

- Standard Contracts are an active and ongoing part of SCE's contracting efforts
  - Developed as a means to capture small generators, interconnecting at the distribution level, in a manner that reduces transaction costs for both buyer and seller
  - Serves as a supplement to competitive solicitations, which is the State's stated policy as the preferred means of procurement
  - SCE offers Standard Biomass Contracts for projects from 1.5 MW to 20 MW, similar to Policy Option 5
  - In 2009, SCE seeks to offer standard contracts for all renewable generators up to 20 MW, similar to Policy Option 6
- Any proposed option will need to work together with other policy objectives to address the barriers to RPS achievement
  - Transmission, permitting, and financing continue to be the greatest barriers to RPS development and achievement
- A clear objective of what Feed in Tariffs are trying to accomplish is critical for choosing any particular option

## Additional Core Elements for Consideration

- Performance assurances
  - Sustained and efficient operation
  - Consequences or implications for project failure
- Cost Recovery
  - Equal cost distribution to all benefiting customers