

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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

<b>Implementation of Renewables</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 03-RPS-1078</b>
<b>Portfolio Standard Legislation (Public</b>	)	<b>RPS Proceeding</b>
<b>Utilities Code Sections 381, 383.5,</b>	)	
<b>399.11 through 399.15, and 445; [SB</b>	)	<b>Notice of Renewables Committee</b>
<b>1038], [SB 1078])</b>	)	<b>Hearing</b>

**NOTICE OF RENEWABLES COMMITTEE HEARING  
ON RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD PHASE I IMPLEMENTATION**

The Renewables Committee Hearing will be held:

**MONDAY, MAY 5, 2003**

9:30 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

The Energy Commission's Renewables Committee (Committee) seeks input from interested parties on the *Renewable Portfolio Standard - Renewables Committee Decision on Phase I Implementation Issues- Draft Report*. The report represents the Committee's proposed recommendations to the Energy Commission on Phase I issues in the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) proceeding.

The RPS proceeding was established by the Energy Commission on March 5, 2003 in response to Senate Bill 1078 (SB 1078, Sher, Statutes of 2002, Chapter 516) and Senate Bill 1038 (SB 1038, Sher, Statutes of 2002, Chapter 515), both signed by Governor Davis on September 12, 2002.

The report was developed by the Committee based on input received at a March 25, 2003 staff workshop on RPS Phase I implementation issues. The topics discussed at the staff workshop included defining eligible resources, determining the definition of incremental geothermal, and deciding whether and to what extent out-of-state power should be eligible.

The report is available on the Energy Commission's website at:

[[www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/index.html)].

A hard copy of the report may also be obtained by calling Janet Preis at (916) 654-4530.

After the hearing, the Committee will finalize the report to reflect comments received at the hearing. The Committee's final report is expected to be released on May 30, 2003 and is scheduled to be submitted to the Energy Commission for possible adoption at the June 11, 2003 Business Meeting. The potential adoption date has been pushed forward from May 28, 2003 to June 11, 2003 to give the Committee sufficient time to consider comments received at the May 5, 2003 Committee Hearing.

Once approved by the Energy Commission, the decisions contained in the report will be implemented as part of guidelines on certification of renewable resources and distribution of supplemental energy payments, which will be developed during Phase 2 of the RPS Proceeding. Public Utilities Code section 385.5(h)(1) gives the Energy Commission authority to develop guidelines to implement portions of the RPS under SB 1078, with these guidelines exempt from the formal rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

### **Written Comments**

The Energy Commission encourages members of the public to submit written comments in advance of the hearing. An original and eleven copies of any comments filed by mail or in person should be provided to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit. Parties may also file a single copy electronically with the Dockets Office and follow up with an original copy by mail. The Committee encourages comments to be submitted by e-mail so that comments may be posted on the RPS proceeding webpage. If you are providing written comments at the hearing, please make an additional 50 copies available at the beginning of the hearing. Please send or deliver written materials to:

California Energy Commission  
Re: Docket No. 03-RPS-1078  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5504  
E-Mail: [docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)

All written materials filed with the Docket Unit will become part of the public record in this proceeding. **Written comments will only be accepted until close of business May 8, 2003.**

### **Public Participation**

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Roberta Mendonca, provides assistance regarding participation in Energy Commission activities. Members of the public who would like information on how to participate in the hearings may contact the Public Adviser's

Office by phone at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, FAX at (916) 654-4493, or e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in the hearings, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5416 or by e-mail at [lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us] at least five days before the hearings.

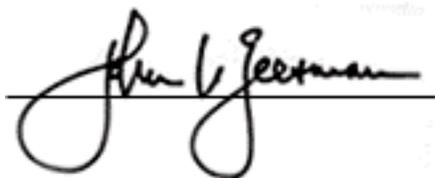
In addition, members of the public may be added to the service list for the RPS proceeding by completing the attached Service List Form and returning it to the address noted on the form. Members of the public may also monitor the RPS proceeding through the Energy Commission's website at:

[[www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/index.html)]

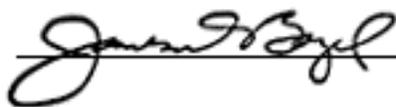
Members of the public who have technical questions regarding this notice may contact Tim Tutt, Technical Director of the Renewable Energy Program by phone at (916) 654-4590 or by e-mail at [ttutt@energy.state.ca.us]. News media should direct inquiries to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Director, at (916) 654-4989 or by e-mail at [energia@energy.ca.gov].

Date: April 24, 2003

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**California Energy Commission  
Service List Form**

**Docket No. 03-RPS-1078  
RPS Proceeding**

Persons interested in receiving information in the RPS Proceeding must complete this Service List Form and return it by mail to the address below.

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