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In the matter of:	)	
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Developing Regulations and Guidelines	)	Docket No. 11-RPS-01
for the 33 Percent Renewables Portfolio	)	
Standard	)	
	)	NOTICE OF STAFF MEETING
	)	RE: <b>Concept Paper</b>

## Staff Meeting on 33 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard Publicly Owned Electric Utility Regulations Concept Paper

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a WebEx meeting to discuss the *33 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Publicly Owned Electric Utility (POU) Regulations Concept Paper (Concept Paper)* and solicit questions and comments from interested stakeholders. This meeting will be by remote attendance only.

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2011**

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Remote Attendance and Availability of Documents

**Internet Webcast** - Presentations and audio from the workshop will be broadcast via our WebEx web meeting service. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the “Remote Attendance” section toward the end of this notice.

Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available online by August 23, 2011, at:

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

### Purpose

Senate Bill X1 2<sup>1</sup> (Simitian, Chapter 1, Statutes of 2011, First Extraordinary Session) was signed into law on April 12, 2011, increasing California’s RPS target to 33 percent by 2020. The new law also expands state regulation of the RPS to cover POUs and

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb\\_0001-0050/sbx1\\_2\\_bill\\_20110412\\_chaptered.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0001-0050/sbx1_2_bill_20110412_chaptered.pdf)

directs the Energy Commission to adopt regulations specifying the procedures for enforcement of the RPS procurement requirements on POUs.<sup>2</sup> At this meeting, Energy Commission staff will discuss with stakeholders the issues, options and staff recommendations presented in the *Concept Paper* and answer any clarifying questions stakeholders have regarding this paper.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is conducting its own rulemaking<sup>3</sup> regarding enforcement of the RPS for retail sellers. Documents related to this rulemaking can be found at <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/published/proceedings/R1105005.htm>. The CPUC is currently accepting public comment, due by August 30, 2011, on questions posed in its July 15, 2011, ruling.<sup>4</sup>

## **Background**

The RPS was established by Senate Bill 1078 (Sher, Chapter 516, Statutes of 2002), effective January 1, 2003, with revisions to the law following as a result of Senate Bill 1250 (Perata, Chapter 512, Statutes of 2006), Senate Bill 107 (Simitian, Chapter 464, Statutes of 2006), and Senate Bill X1 2. The law requires retail sellers of electricity and POUs to increase the amount of renewable energy they procure until 33 percent of their retail sales are served with renewable energy by December 31, 2020. Under the law, the Energy Commission is required to certify eligible renewable energy resources that may be used by retail sellers of electricity and POUs to satisfy their RPS procurement requirements, develop an accounting system to verify retail sellers' and POUs' compliance with the RPS, and adopt regulations specifying procedures for enforcement of the RPS for the POUs.

## **Written Comments**

Written comments on the concept paper must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on September 12, 2011. Please include the docket number 11-RPS-01 and indicate Renewables Portfolio Standard in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Parties should note that Docket 03-RPS-1078 has been replaced with Docket 11-RPS-01 for the Energy Commission's RPS proceedings. Parties under Docket 03-RPS-1078 will automatically be added to the distribution list for Docket 11-RPS-01. Please hand deliver or mail an original copy to:

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<sup>2</sup> Public Utilities Code Section 399.30, Subdivision (n), as enacted by SB X1 2

<sup>3</sup> Rulemaking 11-05-005

<sup>4</sup> <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/efile/RULINGS/139319.pdf>

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The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization's name in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document File (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us) and to [RPS33@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:RPS33@energy.state.ca.us). **One paper copy must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.**

All written materials relating to this meeting will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Angie Gould at (916) 654-4881 or by e-mail at [agould@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:agould@energy.state.ca.us).

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