



RPS STAFF OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE, RETIREMENT, AND REPORTING

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Anticipated Regulations Schedule

- **July 18, 2013:** Final rulemaking package was submitted to OAL
 - OAL has 30 working days to review (through August 29)
- **October 1, 2013:** presumed effective date if OAL approves the regulations within 30 working days
 - OAL sends regulations to Secretary of State for inclusion in California Code of Regulations



Retirement and Reporting - Terms

- **Retire:** to claim a renewable energy credit in the Interim Tracking System or in WREGIS, as applicable, and thereby commit the renewable energy credit to be used for compliance with the RPS
- **Report:** to submit a report to the Energy Commission
- **Annual reports:** submitted each year for the previous calendar year; contains information in 3207 (c) of the regulations
- **Compliance reports:** submitted the year after the end of a compliance period; contains all annual report information as well as additional information in 3207 (d) of the regulations



Retirement and Reporting, continued

- **Interim Tracking System**

- POU's submit RPS Track form with procurement claims (along with the POU-RPS-Compliance reporting spreadsheet)
 - Submitting the RPS procurement claims in the ITS is both “retirement” of the RECs (must occur within 36 months of date of generation) and “reporting”
- RPS Track form is verified against generation data (CEC-RPS-Gen and other sources)
- Transitioning out ITS after October 2012



Retirement and Reporting, continued

- **WREGIS**

- POU submit WREGIS Report with procurement claims (along with the POU-RPS-Compliance reporting spreadsheet)
 - “Retirement” of a REC in WREGIS (must occur within 36 months of date of generation) occurs when the POU transfers the REC from an Active Subaccount to a Retirement subaccount
 - Submitting the RPS procurement claims using WREGIS is “reporting”
- WREGIS report may not need to be verified against generation data, if the entire calendar year of generation is in WREGIS



Deadlines and Reporting

- **January 1, 2012:** POUs must have adopted enforcement program and submitted to Energy Commission within 30 days.
- **October 31, 2012:** Facilities must have registered in WREGIS to count all generation from RPS certification date onward



Certification Deadlines for Facilities Using Biomethane

- **July 29, 2013:** Biomethane facilities using onsite or dedicated pipeline must:
 - Submit 2196 form OR
 - Amend RPS certification application on a CEC-RPS-1 form, if there are any changes to the facility since it was certified
 - Included with the application needs to be an S4 form for each landfill/digester and either:
 - A biomethane contract between the landfill/digester and the electrical generation facility showing the environmental attributes or
 - A cover letter explaining that BOTH the landfill/digester and electrical generation facility are owned by the applicant and therefore a contract is not available



Certification Deadlines for Facilities Using Biomethane, cont'd

- **July 29, 2013:** Biomethane facilities using a common carrier pipeline must:
 - Submit a 2196 form OR
 - Amend their application on a CEC-RPS-1 form, if there are any changes to the facility since the previous certification
 - Included with the application:
 - An S4 form for each landfill/digester
 - An S5 form for each delivery entity responsible to delivering the biomethane from the landfill/digester to CA or the facility
 - A copy of each of the biomethane procurement contract(s). The biomethane procurement contract must include:
 - » The execution date, start date, and end date of the contract
 - » The quantity of biomethane
 - » The environmental attributes
 - » The sources (if any)



Deadlines for Reporting Generation

- **July 29, 2013:** Certified facilities using biomethane for 2011 and/or 2012 generation from an onsite and dedicated pipeline need to submit the CEC-RPS-Gen form, if they use ANY multi-fuel - CEC-RPS-Multi-Fuel
- **July 29, 2013:** Certified facilities using biomethane for 2011 and/or 2012 generation that falls under AB 2196, common carrier pipeline, must submit CEC-RPS-Biomethane Reporting form
- **July 29, 2013:** All certified multi-fuel facilities that have not already reported generation data for 2011 and/or 2012, and for which 2011 & 2012 vintage RPS claims will be made, must submit generation data using the CEC-RPS-Multi-Fuel (exception is biomethane using common carrier pipeline, which reports as described above)
- **July 29, 2013:** Facilities that are not registered in WREGIS for all of 2011 and/or 2012, and are not utility-owned, must submit 2011 and/or 2012 CEC-RPS-Gen Forms



Deadlines and Reporting, continued

- POUs encouraged to submit working drafts and contracts as soon as CEC-POU-Compliance form is available
- **October 31, 2013** (assuming October 1 effective date): 2011 and 2012 annual reports due (includes: CEC-RPS-Track, WREGIS Reports, CEC-RPS-eTag, CEC-RPS-Hourly, CEC-POU-Compliance, and all supporting contracts)
- **November 27, 2013** (assuming October 1 effective date): POUs must adopt procurement plan consistent with statute and regulations and submit to Energy Commission
- **December 30, 2013** (assuming October 1 effective date): Historic carryover reports due; POUs encouraged to turn in the CEC-RPS-HCO & supporting documentation early



Deadlines and Reporting, continued

- **December 31, 2013:** Facilities must be certified to count eligible generation from January 1, 2011, onward
- **March 1, 2014:** All multi-fuel and biomethane facilities must report 2013 generation data (CEC-RPS-Multi-Fuel and CEC-Biomethane)
- **July 1, 2014:** POU's must submit complete POU Compliance Report (CEC-POU-RPS) for first compliance period covering 2011 – 2013



RPS Reporting Forms for POUs

- POU Compliance Reporting Spreadsheet
- Historic Carryover Report
- CEC-RPS-Track Form & WREGIS Report (with WREGIS Attestation Form)
- CA RPS E-Tag Summary Report
- Annual Hourly Comparison Spreadsheet



Questions/Comments