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RE: Renewables Portfolio Standard Reporting Requirements

Dear Retail Provider:

In April of this year, Energy Commission staff notified retail providers that they could delay submitting Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) reports to the Energy Commission for the 2008 calendar year – a delay from May 2009 until at least September 2009. Additionally, the letter stated that Energy Commission staff anticipated revising the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook (RPS Guidebook)* by the end of 2009. The revised *RPS Guidebook* would specify, among other changes, that the Interim Tracking System is planned to be used in conjunction with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) to report RPS procurement and generation data for 2008 (but not in subsequent years), and would also contain revised CEC-RPS-Track and CEC-RPS-POU forms. This is to notify you that submission dates for reporting all RPS-eligible procurement and generation data will be further delayed until instructions for 2008 reporting are released in the revised *RPS Guidebook*.

The Energy Commission's Renewables Committee that oversees the RPS Program recently approved staff's proposal to proceed with revising the *RPS Guidebook* before the end of 2009 to incorporate recent changes in law and relevant CPUC decisions, and to make clarifying changes. You will receive notice from the Energy Commission later this year on the release of the revised *RPS Guidebook*. Subsequently, Energy Commission staff will notify you when a date has been set for submission of 2008 RPS data.

If you have any questions concerning reporting for the RPS program, please contact Lorraine Gonzalez at lgonzale@energy.state.ca.us or (916) 654-3842.

Sincerely,

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