



**California Energy Commission
January 21, 2025 Business Meeting
Backup Materials for MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (MID)**

The following backup materials for the above-referenced agenda item are available as described below:

1. Proposed Order, attached below.
2. Emissions Performance Standard MID EPS compliance filing letter -
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=260868&DocumentContentId=97298>
3. Recommendation Memo - MID-2025 -
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=261025&DocumentContentId=97391>

For the complete record, please visit: [24-EPS-01](#).

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Modesto Irrigation District
Emission Performance Standard
Compliance Filing**

Docket No. 24-EPS-01

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8341(e)(1), the California Energy Commission (CEC) established a greenhouse gases emission performance standard (EPS) of 1,100 pounds carbon dioxide per megawatt hour, as codified in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 2900 et seq. The CEC is responsible for reviewing all long-term financial commitments entered into by local publicly owned electric utilities for compliance with the EPS.

II. FINDINGS

- a. On December 31, 2024, the Modesto Irrigation District (MID) submitted a compliance filing¹ requesting that the CEC find that MID's power purchase agreement (PPA) with Woodland Biomass Power, LLC for biomass energy from the Woodland Biomass Power plant be determined to be compliant with the EPS;
- b. CEC staff reviewed MID's filing and found it complete.
- c. Based on its review, on January 9, 2025, staff recommended that the procurement be found to be in compliance with the EPS; specifically, staff concluded that the biomass facility listed in the PPA is determined to be compliant with the EPS under sections 2903(b)(1) and 2903(b)(2) of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations; and

¹ See Docket Number 24-EPS-01, TN 260868.

c. The CEC concurs with staff's recommendation that MID's compliance filing is complete and that the contract with Woodland Biomass Power, LLC, as described in the compliance filing, complies with the EPS.

III. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The CEC hereby adopts staff's recommendation and orders that the long-term financial commitment described in MID's compliance filing complies with the CEC's Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard, as codified in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 2900 et seq.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on January 21, 2025.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Kristine Banaag
Secretariat