



Item 5: Renewables Portfolio Standard Eligibility Guidebook (Docket 21-RPS-02)

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Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS)

- Requires electric **load-serving entities** to procure renewable energy
- **Procurement targets** proportional to retail sales, measured in MWh
- Targets progressively increase to **60% by 2030**
- Beyond RPS, California's goal is **100% clean electricity by 2045**



Source: CEC



Guidebook Scope & Update Process

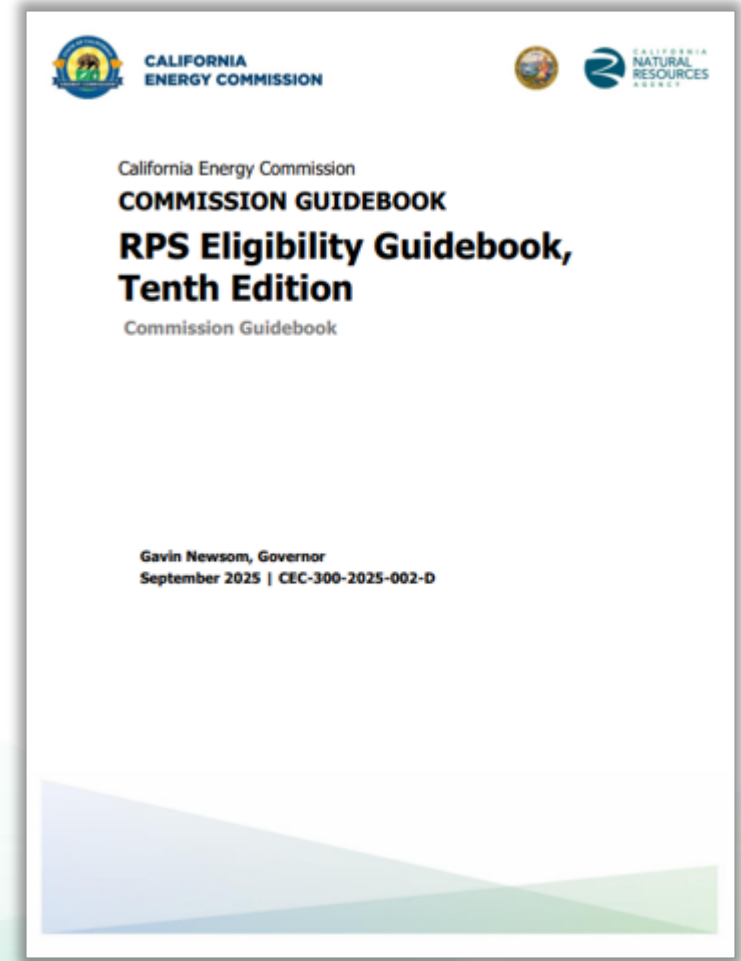
- Resource eligibility and definitions
- Facility certification requirements
- Annual reporting requirements for facilities and load-serving entities
- Updated to reflect statutory, regulatory, and/or market changes





Overview of Updates

- **Energy Storage:** Clear guidance on REC accounting
- **New Resource:** Linear generators added per AB 1921
- **DC Metering:** 1st RPS program with guidance
- **Offshore Energy:** New guidance for offshore facilities
- **Reporting:** Updated reporting criteria and processes
- **Format:** More user-friendly layout and features



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Benefit to Californians



Supports goal of 100% clean electricity by 2045



Supports grid reliability and resiliency



Ensures alignment with statutory, regulatory and market changes



Staff Recommendation

1. Adopt recommendation that the RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Tenth Edition, is exempt from CEQA
2. Adopt the RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Tenth Edition