



## 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

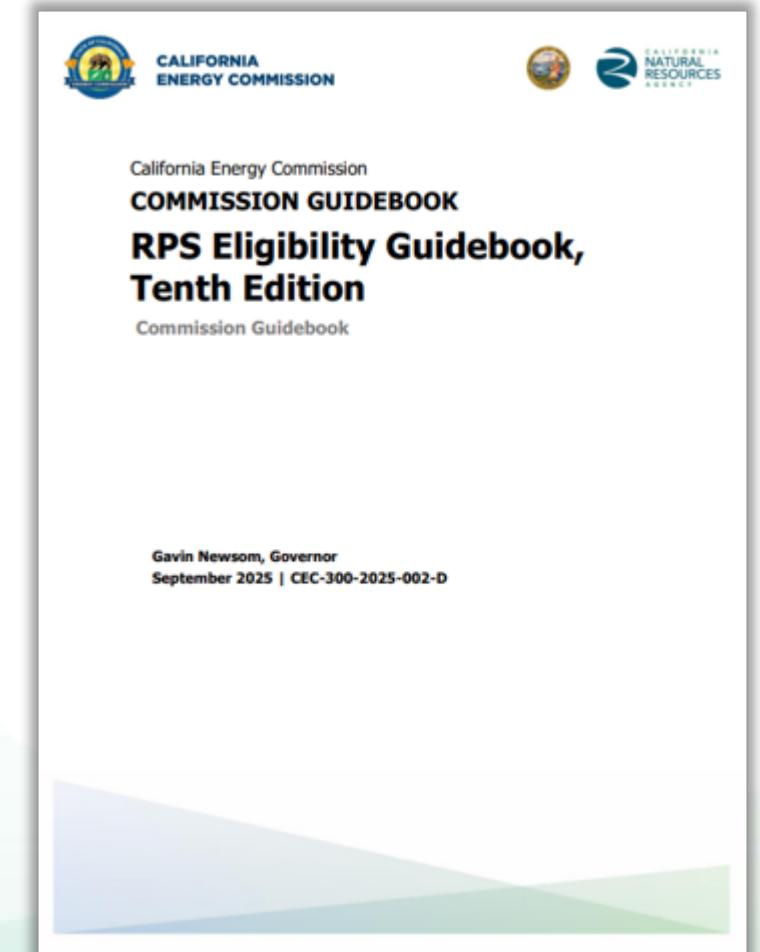
- Resource eligibility and definitions
- Facility certification requirements
- Annual reporting requirements for facilities and load-serving entities
- Updated to reflect statutory, regulatory, and/or market changes





# Overview of Updates

- **Energy Storage:** Clear guidance on REC accounting
- **New Resource:** Linear generators added per AB 1921
- **DC Metering:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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