



# Item 5: Local Publicly Owned Utilities (POU) Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Draft Verification Results Reports Compliance Period 4 (2021-2024)

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# California's

## Clean Electricity Goals



2020

33%

Under the Renewables Portfolio Standard, eligible resources include solar, wind, geothermal, biomass and small hydroelectric.



2030

60%

2045

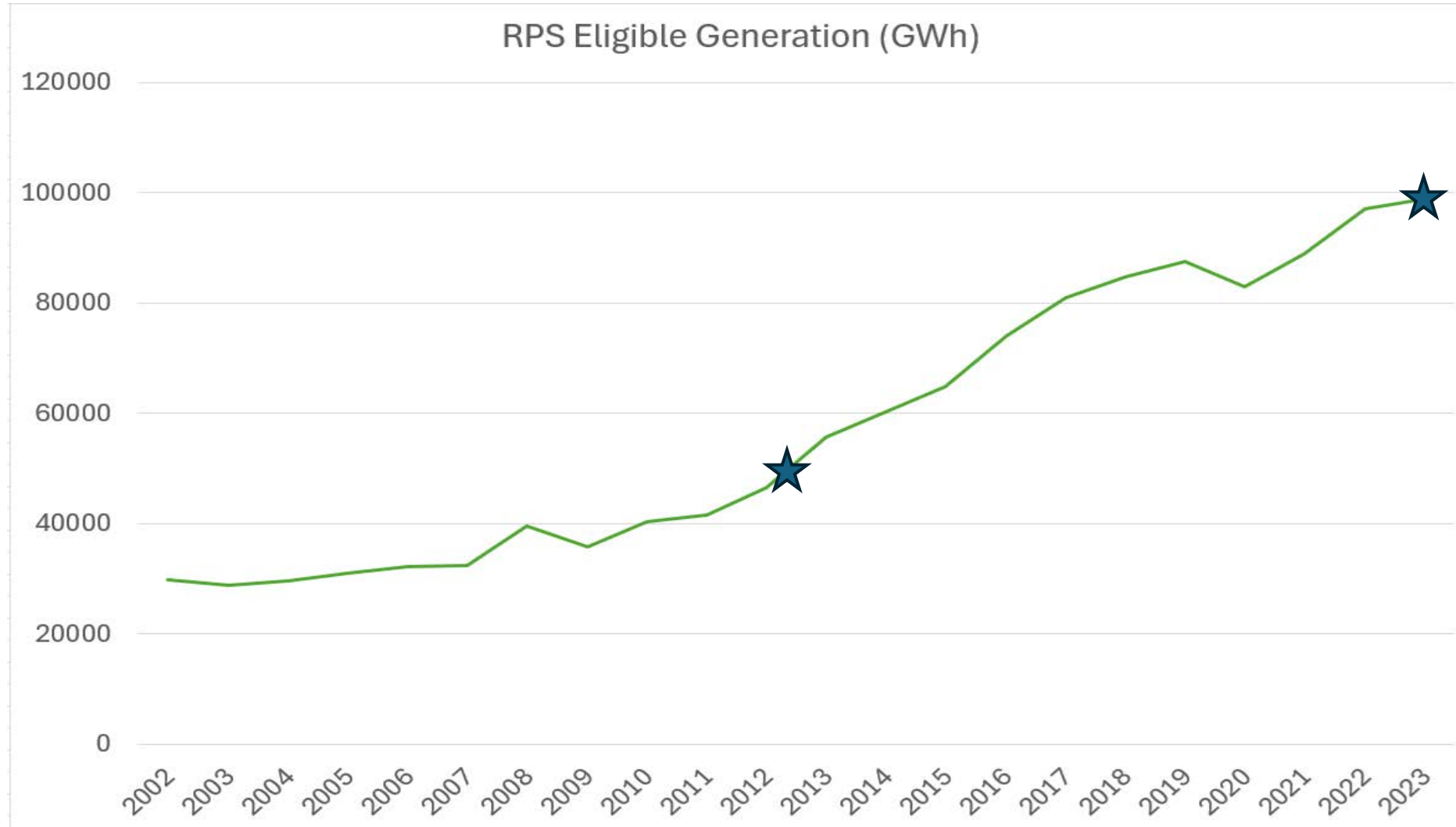
100%



Under SB 100 which expands eligibility to include additional carbon-free resources

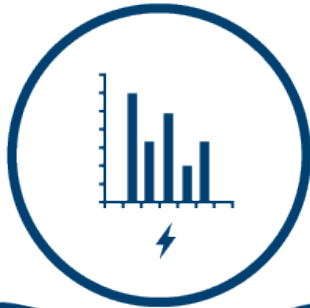


# Consistent Renewable Deployment



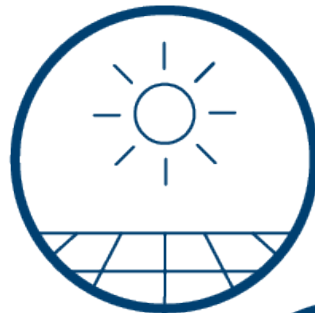


# RPS - Policy, Markets & Regulatory



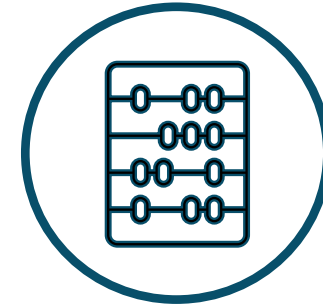
RPS % of electricity sales

Energy & renewable  
energy credits



Infrastructure investment

Economic & environmental  
benefits



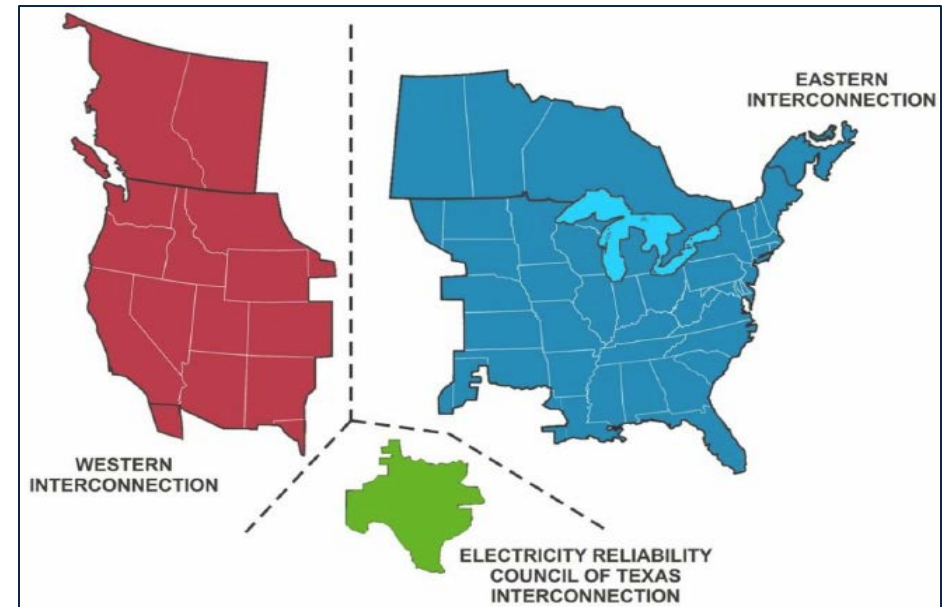
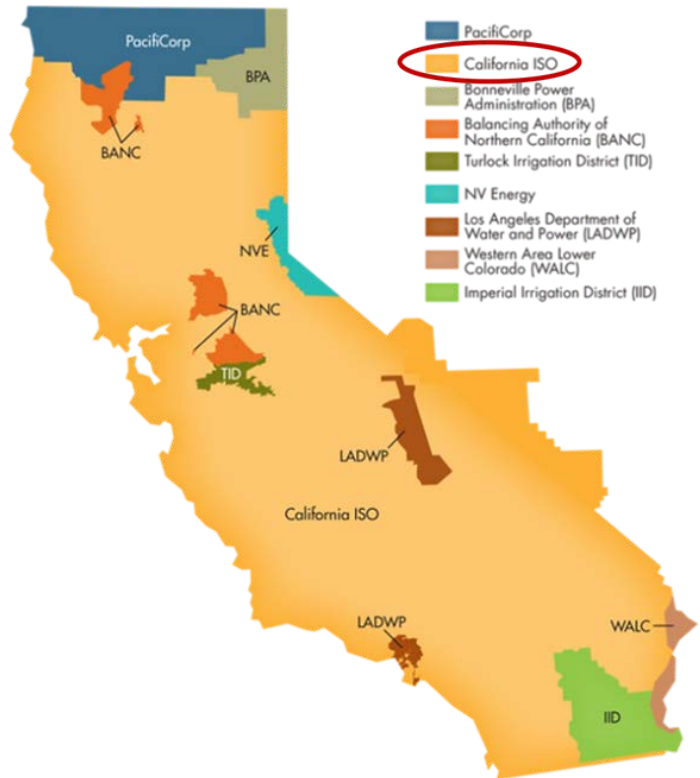
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Tracking & trading



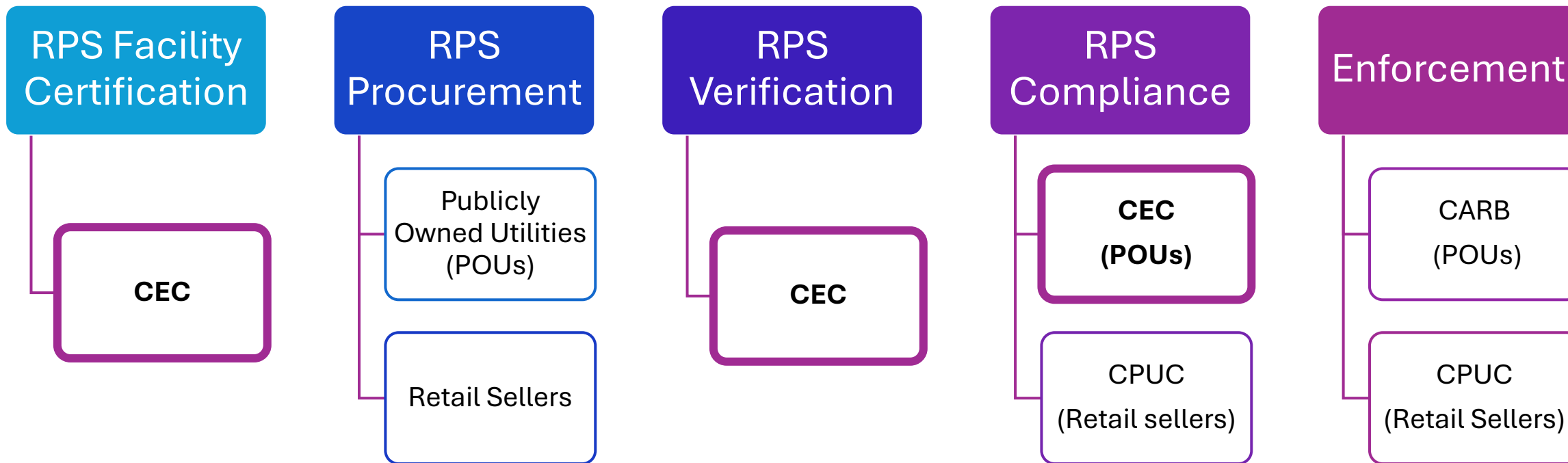
# CA drives Western Renewable Development

- 1st point of interconnection to a California balancing authority
- Approximately 3,500 facilities
- 1<sup>st</sup> point of interconnection within the Western Interconnection
- 14 states, 2 Canadian Provinces and Baja Mexico





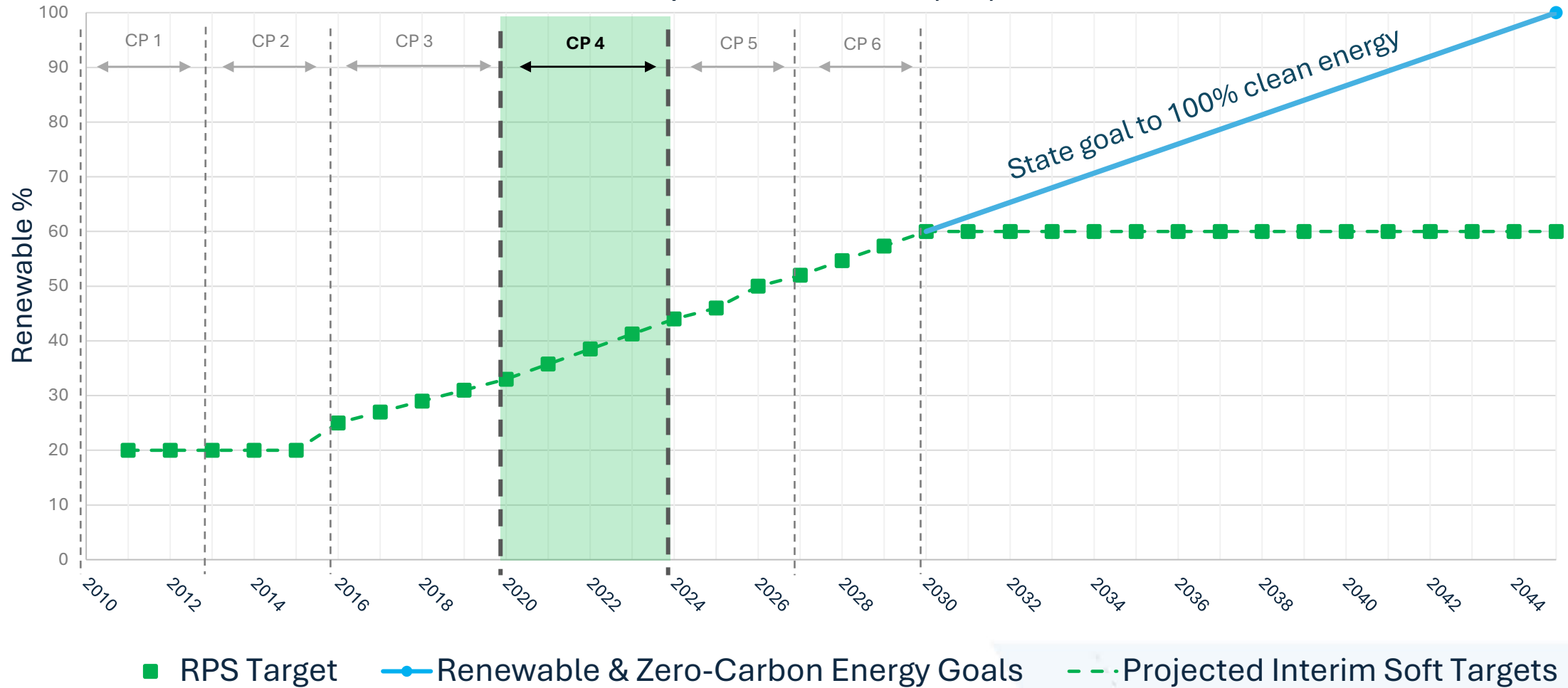
# Statewide Coordination





# Decarbonizing the Electric Sector

Compliance Periods (CP)





# POU Verification Results Reports

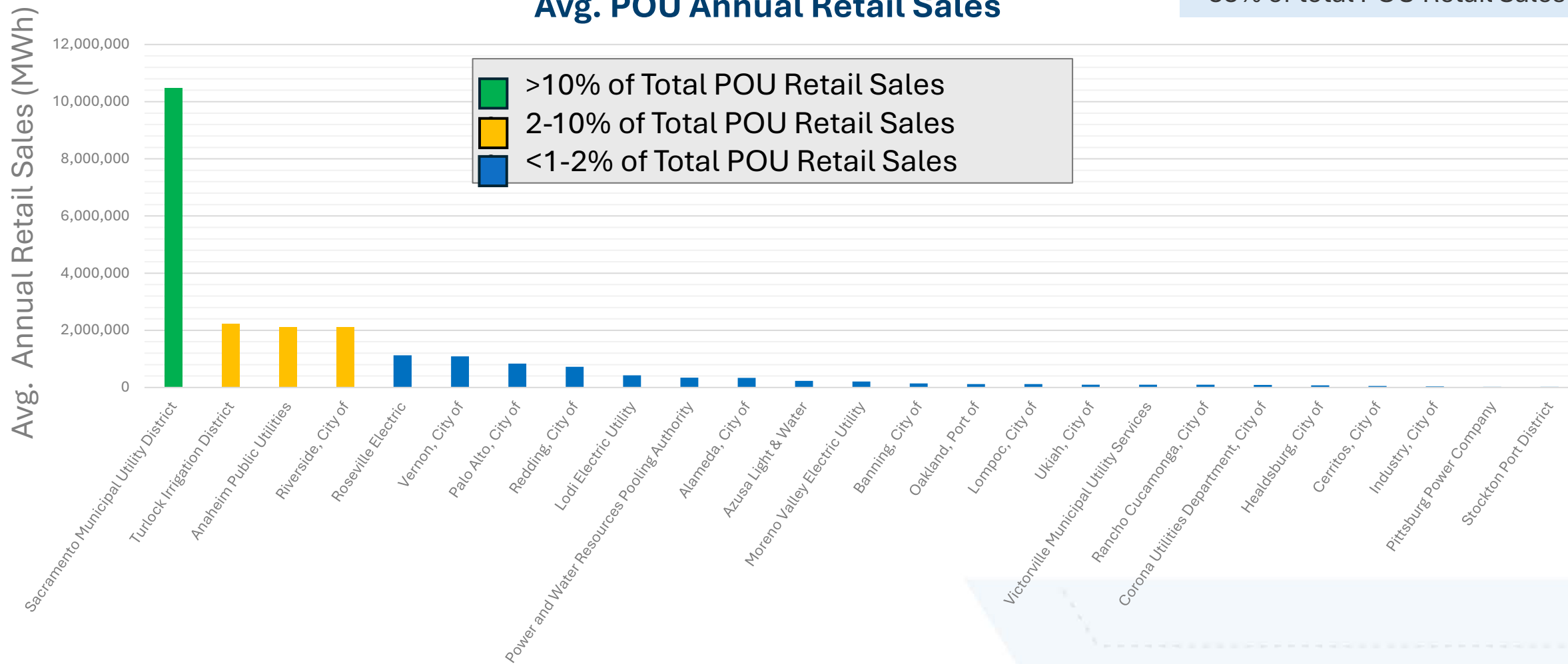
- **43 POU subject to RPS requirements**
  - Procurement target
  - Portfolio balance requirement
  - Long-term contracting requirement
- **25 POU reports in Group 1**
  - 18 reports met all RPS requirements
  - 6 reports with procurement target deficit
  - 1 report with long-term contracting requirement deficit
- **7 POU elected to apply Optional Compliance Measures**



# Group 1 POUs – Annual Retail Sales

**Compliance Period 4: 2021-2024**  
**Avg. POU Annual Retail Sales**

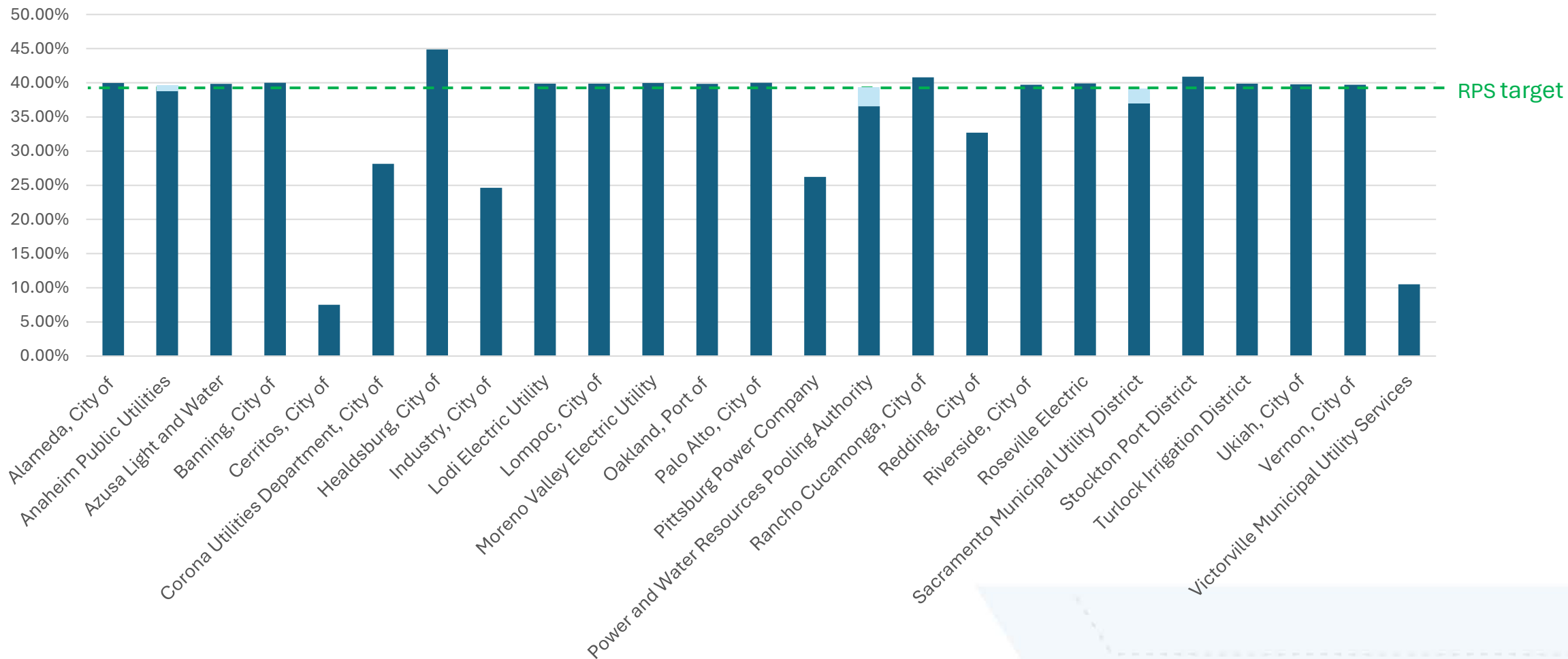
- 25 of 43 POUs
- 38% of total POU Retail Sales





# Group 1 POUs – Renewable Percentages

Compliance Period 4 – Avg. Renewable Percentages by POU





# Public Comment Period

- Reports posted on 4/22, with comment period
- No comments received
- Minor updates



# Benefits to Californians



**Verifies accurate reporting**



**Provides regulatory certainty**



**Supports renewable energy & zero carbon goals**



# Staff Recommendation

- Adopt the finding that the Verification Results Reports are not a project under CEQA or alternatively exempt.
- Adopt the Resolution approving the 25 POU Verification Results Reports for RPS Compliance Period 4

Alameda Municipal Power	City of Corona Department of Water and Power	City of Palo Alto	City of Ukiah	Port of Stockton
Anaheim Public Utilities	City of Healdsburg	City of Rancho Cucamonga	City of Vernon	Power and Water Resources Pooling Authority
Azusa Light and Water	City of Industry	City of Redding	Lodi Electric Utility	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
City of Banning	City of Lompoc	City of Riverside	Pittsburg Power Company	Turlock Irrigation District
City of Cerritos	City of Moreno Valley	City of Roseville	Port of Oakland	Victorville Municipal Utility Services



**Thank You!**