



California Energy Commission

Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Webinar on 2022, 2023 RPS Annual Reporting Requirements

RPS Verification and Compliance Staff – STEP Division

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Webinar Information

- **Disclaimer: This webinar will be recorded.**
- The recording and slides will be available on the CEC website at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard/renewables-portfolio-standard>
- Participants may ask clarifying questions throughout the presentation by using the Chat feature.
- After the presentation we will have a Q & A session.



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction (5 min)
2. Scope (5 min)
3. Overview of Annual RPS Reporting Schedule and Requirements (20 min)
4. WREGIS Platform Demo – Jennifer (JB) Brander, WREGIS (10 min)
5. Q & A (15 min)
6. Wrap up (5 min)



Scope

- **In scope:** Annual RPS reporting schedule, Annual RPS reporting requirements, and how to use WREGIS or the CEC RPS Online System.
- **Out of scope:** All other RPS issues, including verification and compliance results and proposed changes to existing RPS requirements and processes.



Annual Report Scope & Schedule

- Reports are due on July 1, 2024, for reporting years 2022 and 2023
- LSEs that have filed their completed 2022 RPS annual report do not need to take further action
- LSEs still impacted by WREGIS functionality for their 2022 and/or 2023 RECs may file their report 30 days after the LSE is no longer impacted by the WREGIS issues affecting reporting
- Annual RPS Reporting Announcement:
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard>



Annual Reporting – all LSEs

All load-serving entities (both retail sellers and publicly owned electric utilities) shall report REC retirements for previous reporting year to the CEC annually on July 1. (RPS Eligibility Guidebook, 9th edition (Revised), Ch. 7 / 20 CCR 3207 (c))

A complete annual report includes the following components:

1. WREGIS State/Provincial/Voluntary Compliance Report (WREGIS Report)¹
2. Attestation for WREGIS Report(s)²
3. WREGIS Adjustment(s),³ if applicable

1. For more guidance on how to authorize WREGIS to send this report, see WREGIS Reporting Guidance at https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-06/2023_WREGIS_Reporting_Guidance_June_2024_ADA.pdf
2. LSE must submit attestation in RPS Online at <https://rps.energy.ca.gov/Login.aspx> after their WREGIS Report(s) are uploaded.
3. WREGIS Adjustment requests shall be requested in RPS Online at <https://rps.energy.ca.gov/Login.aspx>.



Annual Reporting – POUs only

Additional Reporting Requirements for POUs*

1. Annual Summary Report in RPS Online
2. New, amended, modified POU contracts and ownership agreements executed in prior year (in RPS Online)
3. New, amended, modified POU contracts or resale agreements w/ JPA or third-party supplier containing ST + LT underlying resources**
4. Newly executed POU prepayment transactions for PCC 0 or PCC 1 contracts
5. e-Tag Report (POUs w/ PCC 1 or 2 RPS claims from non-CBAs)
6. Hourly Report (POUs w/ PCC 1 RPS claims scheduled from non-CBA to CBA)
7. POUs with Green Pricing Program or Shared Renewable Generation Program
8. POUs with qualifying hydroelectric generation under Pub. Util. Code § 399.30 (k)
9. POUs meeting criteria of Pub. Util. Code § 399.18

* All requirements may not apply to all POUs

** See September 2021 Regulatory Advisory at https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/Regulatory_Advisory_RPS_POU_2022-09-21.pdf

Annual Reporting Instructions available at: https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-06/2023_Annual_Reporting_Instructions_ADA.pdf

E-Tag Report Form, Hourly Report Form, and instructions available at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard/renewables-portfolio-standard> under the “Annual Reporting for Load-Serving Entities” dropdown



Live WREGIS Demo

JB Brander from WREGIS will provide a live demo on steps required to authorize WREGIS to send the Compliance Report and e-Tag Report to the CEC.



Q&A

- Please use the raise hand feature to ask your question live.
- Alternatively, you may send your question through the Chat feature.



Additional Resources

- The CEC's RPS verification and compliance website landing page: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard/renewables-portfolio-standard>
- CEC RPS Annual Reporting Instructions: https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-06/2023_Annual_Reporting_Instructions_ADA.pdf
- CEC WREGIS Reporting Guidance: https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-06/2023_WREGIS_Reporting_Guidance_June_2024_ADA.pdf
- For questions concerning the CPUC's RPS Compliance and Reporting process: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/electrical-energy/electric-power-procurement/rps/rps-compliance-rules-and-process/rps-compliance-and-reporting> or [email staff](#)



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