



California Energy Commission

Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Webinar on 2024 RPS Annual Reporting Requirements

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Webinar Information

- **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 Q&A feature. 
- After the presentation we will have a Q&A session.



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction (5 min)
2. Scope (5 min)
3. Updates for 2024 RPS Reporting Year (5 min)
4. Overview of Annual RPS Reporting Schedule & Requirements (15 min)
5. Live WREGIS Demo (10 min)
6. Q&A (15 min)
7. 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.



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/2025-03/2024_Annual_Reporting_Instructions_ada.docx
- CEC WREGIS Reporting Guidance: https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2025-03/2024_WREGIS_Reporting_Guidance_ada.docx
- 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](#)



Updates for 2024 RPS Annual Reporting

- POUs with qualifying procurement of coal-fired generation¹ in RPS Compliance Period 4

Qualifying procurement of coal-fired generation means coal-fired generation that is procured from “unavoidable long-term contracts and ownership agreements.”

Unavoidable long-term contracts and ownership agreements means commitments for electricity from a coal-fired powerplant, located outside the state, originally entered into by a local publicly owned electric utility before June 1, 2010, that is not subsequently modified to result in an extension of the duration of the agreement or result in an increase in total quantities of energy delivered during any compliance period.

1. Refer to PUC 399.30 (l)(1) – 399.30 (l)(3) / 20 CCR section 3204 (b)(10)



Annual Report Scope & Schedule

- Reports are due no later than July 1, 2025, for reporting year 2024
- 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/2025-03/2024_WREGIS_Reporting_Guidance_ada.docx
 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***

* All requirements may not apply to all POUs

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

***See December 2024 Regulatory Advisory at https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-12/Regulatory_Advisories_Dec_2024_ada.pdf
Annual Reporting Instructions available at: https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2025-03/2024_Annual_Reporting_Instructions_ada.docx



Annual Reporting cont. – POUs only

Additional Reporting Requirements for POUs*

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 with qualifying procurement of coal-fired generation meeting criteria of Pub. Util. Code § 399.30 (l)(1)(A)
10. POUs meeting criteria of Pub. Util. Code § 399.18

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Annual Reporting Instructions available at: https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2025-03/2024_Annual_Reporting_Instructions_ada.docx

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



Select FAQs for POUs

What is the verification timeline for RPS Compliance Period 4?

- Individual timeline approach.

Can I submit a contract that is fully executed but is years out from delivering electricity products?

- Yes, fully executed contracts can be submitted prior to reporting deadlines. Early submittal can speed up verification and compliance process.

The e-Tag status in RPS Online shows “Generation Data Needed.” Am I required to submit e-Tag data?

- Only if you have non-CBA claims.

Can I revise our Annual Summary Report after it's been attested to?

- Yes. Send us an email to rpstrack@energy.ca.gov



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 Q&A feature. 



Thank You!

