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**CPUC Issues 4th Quarter
2010 Renewables Report to the Legislature: CPUC
Information Alert**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has issued its Quarterly Staff Report on California's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS), one of the most ambitious in the country, which requires investor-owned utilities, electric service providers, and community choice aggregators to procure 20 percent of their power from renewable sources by 2010. Former Governor Schwarzenegger's Executive Orders S-14-08, issued on November 17, 2008, and S-21-09, issued on September 15, 2009, established a further goal of 33 percent renewable energy by 2020.

The report is available at www.cpuc.ca.gov/renewables under Recent Updates. **Highlights of the report include:**

* 653 megawatts of new renewable capacity came online in 2010, almost double the amount that came online in 2009. This is the most renewable capacity to come online since the beginning of the RPS program.

* The investor-owned utilities collectively served 15.4 percent of their 2009 electric load with renewable energy, up from 13 percent in 2008. PG&E served 14.4 percent of its 2009 load with RPS-eligible renewable energy, Southern

California Edison with 17.4 percent, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company with 10.5 percent. The utilities will report their 2010 RPS percentages in their March 1, 2011, RPS Compliance Filings, which will be posted on the CPUC website at that time.

* Collectively, the investor-owned utilities have more renewable electricity under contract than needed to meet a 33 percent RPS target in 2020. However, not all of this electricity is anticipated to come online due to contract failure.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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