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## **CPUC Information Alert: CPUC Renewable Report Shows Utility Progress Toward State Goals**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today issued its 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) report to the state Legislature showing that collectively the large investor-owned utilities (IOUs) reported serving 17 percent of their electricity with RPS-eligible generation in 2010. While the RPS target is 20 percent by 2010, the CPUC has implemented flexible compliance rules that allow load serving entities to defer deficits for up to three years when using an allowable reason.

As outlined in the report, Pacific Gas and Electric Company served 15.9 percent of its 2010 load with RPS-eligible renewable energy, Southern California Edison served 19.3 percent, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company served 11.9 percent.

Other highlights of the report include:

- Nearly 300 megawatts (MW) of new renewable capacity has achieved commercial operation in 2011, for a total of 2,001 MW of new renewable capacity since the program began in 2002. An additional 777 MW is forecasted to achieve commercial operation by the end of the year.
- The IOUs have submitted 36 contracts representing 2,100 MW of renewable generation in the first and second quarters of 2011. In the same time period, the CPUC approved seven contracts representing 800 MW of renewable generation

California's RPS program is one of the most ambitious renewable energy standards in the country. More information about the program, including the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report, is available at: [www.cpuc.ca.gov/Renewables](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Renewables).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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