

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Attention: All retail sellers that submit compliance reports pursuant to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program and California RPS program stakeholders

Subject: Request for RPS Procurement Progress Reports on March 1, 2012


In Decision (D.) 05-07-039, the Commission established that RPS compliance reports must be submitted on March 1st and August 1st of each year. Senate Bill (SB) 2 (1X) (Simitian, stats. 2011) which became effective on December 10, 2011, increased California's RPS goal from 20% to 33% and impacts many aspects of the RPS program.

The Commission is in the process of implementing SB 2 (1X) including RPS compliance related issues. While the Commission and stakeholders work toward fully implementing the new RPS program rules and procedures it is important for retail sellers to continue reporting progress towards California's RPS goals. In D.11-12-020, the Commission established the new RPS procurement quantity requirements and authorized Energy Division to set reporting requirements until a formal process is adopted by the Commission.

Accordingly, all retail sellers with an RPS obligation must submit an RPS Procurement Progress Report on March 1, 2012. The reporting format has been simplified in order to facilitate having retail sellers report procurement activity without prejudging implementation issues being considered in R.11-05-005. Administrative rules concerning how the RPS Procurement Progress Report should be submitted remain unchanged from the prior procedures and are specified in the reporting spreadsheet. The March 2012 RPS Procurement Progress Report is available on the Commission's website:
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Renewables/compliance.htm>

Any questions related to this letter or the March 1, 2012 RPS Procurement Progress Reporting spreadsheet should be directed in a timely manner to Robert Blackney 415-703-3072 / robert.blackney@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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