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Subject: Request for Pre-Workshop Comments on a Renewable Net Short Position

Calculation

Comments Due: June 1, 2012 by 5PM

Workshop Date: June 12, 2012, CPUC Auditorium, 12PM-4PM

Energy Division Staff's objective is to develop a standardized net short methodology and corresponding set of assumptions to inform and guide the State's RPS procurement process which includes 1) the evaluation and approval of renewable projects based on portfolio need, 2) the coordination of annual renewable procurement with CAISO's transmission planning process, and 3) to inform the larger resource planning initiative in the Commission's Long-term Procurement Plan (LTPP) process for determining total long-term system needs.

Energy Division Staff requests that interested parties provide comments on the different IOU methodologies and assumptions and respond to the associated questions from Energy Division Staff. Comments should be served, not filed, on the R.11-05-005 service list no later than 5:00 PM on June 1, 2012. Comments should be limited to 15 pages in length.

Based on June 1, 2012 comments by parties, Energy Division Staff will develop a staff proposal for standardizing the renewable net short calculation for LSEs, which will then be vetted by parties at an Energy Division workshop. The workshop will be held on June 12, 2012 from 12PM-4PM in the CPUC Auditorium at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA.

Energy Division Staff will circulate the workshop agenda and staff proposal to R.11-05-005 and R.12-03-014 service lists shortly before June 12, 2012.

Please call the number below if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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