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Subject: Working Group - New RPS Compliance Report

Dear Member of the R.11-05-005 Proceeding:

Energy Division staff is seeking stakeholder participation in a working group to help with the development of a new RPS compliance reporting. You or a party you represent in the RPS proceeding (R.11-05-005) expressed interest in participating in this effort in comments leading up to the compliance decision (D.) 12-06-038, which set new compliance rules and reporting requirements for the California Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program. I would like to hold a working group meeting on Friday, August 17, 2012 at the CPUC.

Pursuant to D.12-06-038, all California retail sellers must submit an annual compliance report to track RPS procurement, and report progress towards RPS procurement requirements. The decision directs Energy Division staff to develop a new compliance reporting template that implement the new compliance rules and facilitate new reporting requirements and the ability to assess compliance with the RPS program.

In order to maximize the utility of the new compliance report template, Energy Division staff invites parties to participate in a working group. The purpose of the working group is to:

- Identify the information, and the sources of information, that will be used to populate the Annual RPS compliance spreadsheet
- Identify what information needs to be included in the Annual RPS compliance, pursuant to 399.13(a)(3) and D.12-06-038
- Discuss options for spreadsheet formatting, that will maximize ease of use and program transparency

Please note that participation will be limited to 2 individuals per stakeholder group, and that all parties interested in participating in the workgroup process should contact Robert Blackney no later than Friday, July 27, 2012. Please include the names and e-mail address of the

individual(s) who will be attending the workgroup. Energy Division staff will circulate a detailed agenda in advance of the working group. Please feel free to forward this e-mail to other stakeholders you believe would be interested in participating.

If you have any questions related to RPS compliance, the compliance report or this letter, please contact Robert Blackney (415.703.3072 – rb3@cpuc.ca.gov).

Thanks,

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