

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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The Honorable Joe Simitian, Member  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 2080  
Sacramento, CA 95814**RE: SB 14 (Simitian) – As Amended March 24, 2009 – Support with amendments**  
**Status: Assembly**

Dear Senator Simitian:

On April 16, 2009, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted unanimously to support SB 14 with amendments. SB 14 would increase the renewables portfolio standard (RPS) target to 33% in 2020, as well as make several changes to the RPS program.

The Commission supports the advancement of the renewable portfolio standard beyond 20% by 2010 towards the target of 33% by 2020, and looks forward to working with you on your legislation.

Please see the attached analysis for a detailed explanation of the Commission's position.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 327-8441.

Sincerely,

PAMELA C. LOOMIS  
Director

Attachment

cc: Members, Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications Committee  
Kellie Smith, Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications Committee  
Wade Teasdale, Senate Republican Caucus/Policy  
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