

**Notice of Determination****Appendix D****To:**

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**From:**

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***SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.***

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020070174  
 Modification of Regulations Specifying Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local  
 Project Title: Publicly Owned Electric Utilities

Project Applicant: California Energy Commission

Project Location (include county): Statewide

**Project Description:**

The California Energy Commission proposes to modify existing regulations specifying procedures for the enforcement of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) for local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) under Article 16 (commencing with section 399.11) of Chapter 2.3 of Part 1 of the Public Utilities Code. The proposed regulations will implement, interpret, make specific several provisions under Senate Bill (SB) 350 (Stats. 2015, ch. 547, sec. 24), SB 1393 (Stats. 2016, ch. 677), SB 100 (Stats. 2018, ch. 312, sec. 4), SB 1110 (Stats. 2018, ch. 605), and clarify existing regulatory provisions and reporting requirements. This rulemaking will update the RPS program for POUs to implement changes to RPS procurement requirements, optional compliance measures, reporting requirements, and special exemptions and exclusions. The rulemaking also updates other aspects of the program to facilitate implementation and improve clarity.

This is to advise that the California Energy Commission has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 12/22/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-03>

Signature (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Energy Commission Specialist I

Date: 12/22/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_