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**CPUC TAKES ANOTHER STEP TOWARD RENEWABLE ENERGY GOAL
WITH APPROVAL OF EDISON AND PG&E CONTRACTS**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17, 2009 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today approved three renewable energy contracts for Southern California Edison and one for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, continuing the state's commitment to renewable power.

The table below provides a brief description of the projects:

Utility	Generating facility	Type	Term Years	MW Capacity	GWh Energy	Online Date	Location
PG&E	Copper Mountain	Solar PV, new	20	48	100	June 1, 2011	Boulder City, Nevada
Edison	Echanis	Wind, new	20	40-104	123-321	November 15, 2010	Oregon
Edison	Klondike III	Wind, operating	2	50	156	Online	Oregon
Edison	Toland Road Landfill	Landfill gas, new	10	1.57-5	9.63-30.66	Online	Ventura County, CA

The Copper Mountain project will be a new solar photovoltaic (PV) project developed by El Dorado Energy, LLC, a subsidiary of Sempra Generation, and will use fixed-tilt thin-film PV panels manufactured by First Solar.

Columbia Energy Partners is developing the Echanis wind project located in southeast Oregon, and Edison will deliver the energy to California.

A contract between Edison and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. will provide renewable energy from the Klondike III wind facility, which is an operating Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS)-eligible wind facility located in Oregon and owned and operated by Iberdrola Renewables, Inc.

A contract between Edison and Ventura Regional Sanitation District (VRSD) will provide power from VRSD's Toland Road Landfill, which started operating in August 2009.

The CPUC's RPS program, one of the most ambitious renewable energy standards in the country, requires investor owned utilities, energy service providers, and community choice aggregators operating in California to obtain 20 percent of their retail sales from renewable energy sources by 2010.

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