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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking To Continue Implementation and Administration, and Consider Further Development, of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 18-07-003

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
REQUESTING COMMENTS ON STAFF PROPOSAL**

This ruling requests comments on the Energy Division *Staff Proposal for Alignment and Integration of RPS Procurement Planning and Integrated Resource Planning*. Comments and responses to the questions in the staff proposal are due no later than October 9, 2020; reply comments are due no later than October 20, 2020.

Because of the relevance of the staff proposal to integrated resource planning, this ruling is being served on parties in both this proceeding and Rulemaking 20-05-003 (Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Electric Integrated Resource Planning and Related Procurement Processes). Comments are to be filed only in this proceeding.

**1. Background**

In Decision 19-12-042, the Commission directed Energy Division “to develop a comprehensive and practicable plan to combine IRP and RPS filings without jeopardizing the current timelines, allocation of Commission resources,

or procedural efficiencies currently in place for IRP and RPS.”<sup>1</sup> To this end, Energy Division developed a staff proposal. The *Staff Proposal for Alignment and Integration of RPS Procurement Planning and Integrated Resource Planning* is provided as an attachment to this ruling.

## **2. Responses to Questions**

Parties are directed to file responses to the questions listed in the staff proposal. Comments and responses to the questions in the staff proposal may be filed and served no later than October 9, 2020. Comments may not exceed 20 pages. Reply comments of not more than 15 pages may be filed and served no later than October 20, 2020.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Parties may file and serve comments in response to this ruling and the questions set forth in the staff proposal by no later than October 9, 2020.
2. Parties may file and serve reply comments in response to this ruling and the questions set forth in the staff proposal by no later than October 20, 2020.

Dated September 18, 2020, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ NILGUN ATAMTURK  
Nilgun Atamturk  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 19-12-042 at 74 and Ordering Paragraph 22.