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TO PARTIES OF RECORD IN RULEMAKING 18-07-003:

This is the proposed decision of Administrative Law Judge Nigil Atamturk. Until and unless the Commission hears the item and votes to approve it, the proposed decision has no legal effect. This item may be heard, at the earliest, at the Commission's May 30, 2024 Business Meeting. To confirm when the item will be heard, please see the Business Meeting agenda, which is posted on the Commission's website 10 days before each Business Meeting.

Parties of record may file comments on the proposed decision as provided in Rule 14.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The Commission may hold a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting to consider this item in closed session in advance of the Business Meeting at which the item will be heard. In such event, notice of the Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting will appear in the Daily Calendar, which is posted on the Commission's website. If a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting is scheduled, *ex parte* communications are prohibited pursuant to Rule 8.2(c)(4).

/s/ MICHELLEN COOKE

Michelle Cooke

Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Attachment

Decision PROPOSED DECISION OF ALJ ATAMTURK Mailed 4/17/2024)**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.
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Rulemaking 18-07-003

DECISION CLOSING RULEMAKING 18-07-003**Summary**

This decision closes Rulemaking 18-07-003.

1. Background and Discussion

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) initiated Rulemaking (R.) 18-07-003 to continue implementation and administration of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program.¹ Most recently, the Commission adopted D.23-12-008, *Decision on 2023 Renewables Portfolio Standard Procurement Plans*, in this proceeding.

Because the issues stated in the April 6, 2022 *Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling of the Assigned Commissioner* and November 9, 2018, *Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling* in R.18-07-003 have been resolved or are transferred to the successor proceeding R.24-01-017, we hereby close R.18-07-003

¹ The RPS program is codified in Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Sections 399.11 – 399.33.

for purposes of Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5. There are no pending petitions to modify in this proceeding.

The Commission affirms all rulings made by the assigned Commissioner and assigned Administrative Law Judges (ALJ). All motions not previously ruled on are deemed denied.

2. Comments on Proposed Decision

The proposed decision of ALJ Nilgun Atamturk in this matter was mailed to the parties in accordance with Section 311 of the Public Utilities Code and comments were allowed under Rule 14.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Comments were filed on _____, and reply comments were filed on _____ by _____.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

John Reynolds is the assigned Commissioner and Nilgun Atamturk is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

All matters in R.18-07-003 have been decided or transferred to the successor proceeding R.24-01-017.

Conclusions of Law

R.18-07-003 should be closed for purposes of Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. All outstanding motions are denied.
2. Rulemaking 18-07-003 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at Sacramento, California.