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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED
RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO STANDARD PROGRAM ENFORCEMENT
REGULATION

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a second public workshop to discuss a proposed regulation to support enforcement of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Program for California's local publicly-owned electric utilities. ARB is developing the proposed regulation to fulfill its responsibilities to have a penalty mechanism in place to address notices of violation issued by the California Energy Commission to local publicly-owned electric utilities for failure to comply with the requirements of Senate Bill 350, De Leon, Statutes of 2015 (SB 350). ARB is developing the proposed regulation in consultation with the California Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Staff released its first draft of the proposed regulation for discussion at a public workshop held on February 4, 2016. Following the receipt of written comments, and meetings with interested stakeholders, staff made revisions to the proposed regulation. Staff will use this workshop to discuss these revisions. The Board is scheduled to consider the proposed regulation during the summer of 2016.

The public workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2016
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
2nd Floor, Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to the Cal/EPA headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Live Video/Audio Webcast

For those unable to attend in person, a live internet broadcast (webcast) will be available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. An e-mail address will also be available to submit questions or comments.

Workshop Materials

The meeting agenda, staff presentation, and any other related materials will be distributed prior to the workshop. These documents will be posted on ARB's Renewables Portfolio Standard website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/energy/rps/rps.htm>.

Public Comments on the Proposed Strategy and Draft EA

ARB invites comments on the proposed regulation. Comments on the proposed regulation can be submitted to Gary Collord at gary.collord@arb.ca.gov or mailed to Air Resources Board, Energy Section, PO Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812.

Special Accommodation Request

If you require special accommodation for the workshop or require the workshop documents in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Gary Collord, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-5548 or via e-mail at gary.collord@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days before the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this public workshop. If you have any questions regarding this workshop or the proposed regulation, please contact Gary Collord, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-5548, or by e-mail at gary.collord@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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