



CITY OF REDDING REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2019 ITEM NO. 4.5(a)	FROM: Daniel Beans, Director of Electric Utility
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SUBJECT: 4.5(a)--Approve the RPS Procurement and Enforcement Plan 2019.	

Recommendation

Approve the revised Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Procurement and Enforcement Plan pursuant to Senate Bill 2 in the First Extraordinary Session (SBX1-2) and later enforced in Public Utilities Code (PUC) §339.30.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with adopting the RPS Procurement and Enforcement Plan.

Alternative Action

The City Council (Council) could choose not to approve the attached revised RPS Procurement and Enforcement Plan and provide staff with alternate direction.

Background/Analysis

PUC §339.30 mandates all electric utilities in California meet annual RPS procurement targets. The California Energy Commission (CEC) developed procedures for enforcement of the RPS for publicly-owned utilities, which were adopted June 12, 2013.

On October 15, 2013, the City Council adopted City of Redding Electric Utility's RPS Procurement and Enforcement Plan. Periodically, revisions are required to reflect changes in law and code.

In 2018, the primary update to the RPS Procurement and Enforcement Plan included language from the RPS bill, Senate Bill 350 (SB350), which increased the renewable percentage to 50 percent by 2030 and required the Redding Electric Utility to file an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the CEC. The RPS Procurement Plan is now addressed in the IRP and incorporated by reference.

Senate Bill 100 (SB100) was approved last September and requires the renewable percentage to be further increased from 50 percent to 60 percent by 2030. The City Council approved Redding Electric Utility's IRP which acknowledged this increased RPS requirement, and staff will incorporate the higher RPS requirement with the next IRP update.

Council Priority/City Manager Goals

- This agenda item is a routine operational item.

Attachments

RPS Procurement and Enforcement Plan Approved 2018 (available online)
FINAL DRAFT Redding IRP Report 2019 (available online)
RPS Procurement and Enforcement Plan - D2 (available online)