



January 22, 2025

Julian Gibson
Matrix Renewables LLC
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Miami, Florida 33131

Dear Julian Gibson:

I am responding to the request by Matrix Renewables LLC for the creation of retroactive renewable energy credits (RECs) in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) for generation produced by the following facilities for the months of March, April and May 2023:

- RE Gaskell West 2 LLC, RPS ID: 63059A
- RE Gaskell West 3 LLC, RPS ID: 63619A
- RE Gaskell West 4 LLC, RPS ID: 63617A
- RE Gaskell West 5 LLC, RPS ID: 63618A

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff reviewed Matrix Renewables LLC's request and, based on the information provided, hereby approves the request for the creation of retroactive RECs. With this approval, Matrix Renewables LLC has 90 days from the date of this letter to provide the CEC with an audit report that satisfies the requirements of the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Ninth Edition (Revised) (RPS Eligibility Guidebook)*, Chapter 3.A.1.a. The criteria the audit report must meet can be found on pages 26-27 of the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook*.

The *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* specifies that facilities will be assigned an eligibility date based on the submittal of applications within specified deadlines (See *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* at pg. 49-50). Facilities that have RPS eligibility but were not awarded RECs for generation produced during that period may request the CEC, through a Retroactive REC Request (RRR), to request that WREGIS create RECs for that period.

The request must be made within 24 months of when the generation was produced or prior to the RPS eligibility date of the generating facility or unit, whichever is earlier, and satisfy the requirements of the RRR process (See *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* at pg. 24-27). Matrix Renewables LLC submitted an RRR for the generation of the RE Gaskell West facilities listed above for the vintage months of March, April and May 2023. The *RPS Eligibility Guidebook*, Chapter 3.A.1.a allows the CEC Executive Director to approve the creation of retroactive RECs by WREGIS if certain requirements are met (See *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* at pg. 24-27).

CEC staff has reviewed Matrix Renewable LLC's request, and based on the information provided, find the request meets the requirements of an RRR and should be granted. In addition to other required information, as stated by the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook*, staff find that Matrix Renewables LLC has provided the following:

- Information and supporting documentation as required by the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook*;
- Rationale as to why the request is necessary;
- Attestations that any retroactive RECs created per the RRR will only be used for California's RPS program; and
- An attestation letter that states an audit report meeting the criteria of the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* will be completed within 90 days of approval of the RRR.

Following this approval, the CEC will request WREGIS create the retroactive RECs if the audit report satisfies the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook's* criteria referenced above.

If you have further questions, please contact Alex Barker at alex.barker@energy.ca.gov or (916) 903-4653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Drew Bohan', with a stylized, flowing script.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director