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**COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION
OF NEVADA**

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David Bobzien
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RE: SB 358

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCNV) is an agency of the State of Nevada that serves wholesale and retail customers through contracts for hydropower obtained from the Federal government. The Nevada Legislature passed SB 358 in March 2019, increasing the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and requiring the CRC to file reports with the Office of Energy on or before July 1. Specifically, Section 9, of the bill states that, "A provider of electric service that is subject to NRS 704.787 shall, on or before July 1 of each year, submit to the Director of the Office of Energy... a report that contains the information described in subsection 4 of NRS 704.7825." The CRCNV is subject to NRS 704.787.

Since SB 358 was recently signed by the Governor in April 2019, there is some question as to whether a report would be due July 1, 2019, for calendar year 2018, or whether the first report would be due by July 1, 2020 to report for calendar year 2019 or some portion of 2019 starting the time the law became effective. Further, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) has recently opened a rulemaking regarding SB 358. The CRCNV is not subject to the jurisdiction of the PUCN as noted in section 10 of SB 358, but there may be issues resolved in that docket regarding reporting periods and the recording of credits that may be germane for the Office of Energy to consider.

To illustrate a willingness to comply with the new reporting requirement and to show appreciation for hydropower being included in the RPS, the CRCNV has attached an initial report, showing the hydropower available to the CRCNV's retail sales customers in calendar year 2018. The CRCNV would note, that it is still reviewing the recently passed SB 358 and the intent and how best to comply. In the future, the CRCNV anticipates monitoring the PUCN rulemaking and having further dialogue with your office on the contents of a report as further information becomes available. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Witkoski".

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cc: Jennifer Taylor – GOE
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**Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCNV)
Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Compliance Report for
Calendar Year 2018**

1. Introduction

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCNV) contracts for hydropower from Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) for hydropower from the Boulder Canyon Project – Hoover Dam, the Salt Lake City Area Integrated Project, and Parker-Davis Project. The CRCNV has contracts for approximately 487 MWs of hydropower that is made available to its customers.

The CRCNV delivers hydropower and market power to its customers located at the Basic Management Industrial (BMI) Complex¹ near Henderson, NV. The CRCNV is a full-requirements energy provider for those customers. The CRCNV has contracts with wholesale utilities and other hydropower contractors, but the CRCNV is not the load serving electric provider for those customers.

2. Information requested - NRS 704.7825 (4) – (Section 9 of SB 358 (2019))

(a) The amount of electricity which the provider generated, acquired or saved from portfolio energy systems or efficiency measures during the reporting period and, if applicable, the amount of portfolio energy credits that the provider acquired, sold or traded during the reporting period to comply with its portfolio standard.

For the reporting period of calendar year 2018, the CRCNV delivered 299,140 MWh of hydropower to the BMI Complex and the total load of the BMI Complex was 382,027 MWh. The CRCNV did not acquire, sell, or trade any portfolio energy credits to comply with its portfolio standard.

2018 Hydropower Deliveries (MWh)	2018 Market Power Deliveries (MWh)	2018 Total Retail Load (MWh)	2018 RPS Compliance
299,140	82,887	382,027	78%

In addition to the customers at the BMI Complex, the CRCNV has eighteen other customers to whom it sells hydropower but does not have a load serving responsibility. The CRCNV's other hydropower customers are responsible for

¹ The CRCNV's customers at the BMI Complex include Basic Water Company, Borman Specialty Materials, Lhoist North America of Arizona, Inc., Titanium Metals Corporation, and Pioneer Americas LLC dba Olin Chlor Alkali.

meeting their own RPS requirements or are customers of a provider that is responsible for meeting the RPS.

- (b) The capacity of each renewable energy system owned, operated, or controlled by the provider, the total amount of electricity generated by each such system during the reporting period and the percentage of that total amount which was generated directly from renewable energy;**

The CRCNV purchases hydropower from the federal government and resells that hydropower to its customers. The CRCNV does not currently own, operate, or control any renewable energy systems.

- (c) Whether, during the reporting period, the provider began construction on, acquired or placed into operation any renewable energy system and, if so, the date of any such event;**

During the reporting period, the CRCNV did not begin construction on, acquire, or place into operation any renewable energy system.

- (d) Whether, during the reporting period, the provider participated in the acquisition or installation of any energy efficiency measures and, if so, the date of any such event; and**

During the reporting period, the CRCNVE did not participate in the acquisition or installation of any energy efficiency measures.

- (e) Any other information that the Commission by regulation may deem relevant.**

The CRCNV has no further information to offer at this time.

Colorado River Commission of Nevada Contractor Hydropower Allocations

As of October 1, 2017

	Hoover		Parker-Davis			SLCAIP		
	kW	kWh	Summer kW	Winter kW	kWh	Summer kW	Winter kW	kWh
<u>Wholesale Utility Contractors</u>								
City of Boulder City	8,584	16,976,897				5,537	7,279	23,422,457
Lincoln County Power District No. 1	28,215	101,245,012						
Nevada Power Company dba NV Energy	237,558	497,725,963						
Overton Power District No. 5	19,707	46,438,260	4,497	3,667	21,923,409	6,279	8,256	26,565,339
Valley Electric Association	17,673	41,209,635	8,484	6,340	40,097,644	9,035	11,879	38,223,823
<u>Full Requirements Contractors</u>								
Basic Water Company	4,875	9,251,239	3,001	2,116	6,039,944			
Lhoist North America of Arizona, Inc.	386	2,055,858	237	168	1,342,210			
Pioneer Americas LLC dba Olin Chlor Alkali Products	1,750	3,818,223						
Titanium Metals Corporation	21,609	107,417,054	13,304	9,387	70,130,458			
Borman Specialty Materials	17,824	71,783,386	17,581	12,403	77,848,163			
<u>Other Hydropower Contractors</u>								
City of Henderson	3,695	12,073,907						
City of Las Vegas	3,846	12,397,834						
City of Mesquite	1,000	2,181,842						
City of North Las Vegas	1,765	3,851,805						
Clark County School District	3,007	6,566,044						
Clark County Water Reclamation District	3,469	11,579,266						
College of Southern Nevada	282	615,019						
Las Vegas Valley Water District	7,049	19,389,730						
Nevada Dept. of Administration	109	238,566						
Nevada Dept. of Corrections	282	615,019						
Nevada Dept. of Transportation	116	253,887						
Southern Nevada Water Authority	17,146	79,349,211	9,456	6,671	46,641,788			
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	2,806	6,122,153						
<u>Total Allocations</u>	402,753	1,053,155,810	56,560	40,752	264,023,616	20,851	27,414	88,211,619