

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Scope of Work**

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the Energy Commission's membership in the Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB) and fulfill the State's obligations under the Western Interstate Nuclear Compact, as set forth in Government Code §§ 67400, 67401.

WIEB membership will allow the Energy Commission to participate in WIEB meetings and deliberations; this provides an opportunity for California to contribute to a more economically secure and environmentally sound energy future for the Western Interconnection. At a minimum, the Board will meet twice in FY 10-11 (e.g. Fall 2011 and April 2012). Key issues for WIEB will be: development of improved assessments of electric resource adequacy in the Western Interconnection; treatment of carbon risk in utility resource plans; implementation of the electricity provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; evaluation of transmission expansion in the Western Interconnection, including potential designation of "national interest electric transmission corridors" and energy corridors on federal lands. WIEB will continue to provide technical assistance in support of the transportation, nuclear waste, energy security and other energy initiatives of the Western Governors' Association.