

**Proposed Agreement between California Energy Commission
and
E Source Companies LLC**

Title: E-Source Membership
Amount: \$17,900.00
Term: 12 months
Contact: David Weightman
Committee Meeting: 3/16/2011

Funding

FY	Program	Area	Initiative	Budget	This Project	Remaining Balance
10	Electric	Buildings	Preliminary Research	\$250,000	\$17,900	\$229,100 92%

Recommendation

Approve this agreement with E Source Companies LLC for \$17,900. Staff recommends placing this item on the consent agenda.

Issue

The Commission's membership with E Source provides all Commission staff with access to the E Source Technology Assessment Services for energy efficiency technology and markets assessment information. The membership has expired and in order to continue Energy Commission staff access to the service a new contract needs to be put in place to cover the membership fee.

Background

For more than 20 years, E Source has been helping utilities and large energy users with critical problems involving energy efficiency and sustainability. The existing E Source Membership contract ended on June 30, 2009 and in order to continue service, another contract needs to be put in place. The Budget & Management Committee has included this membership on the FY 2010/11 list.

Proposed Work

The E Source Technology Assessment Services include:

- Member inquiry privileges within the content area of this service
- Online access to the full library of Core Technology-Participation in Web Conferences (normally hosted by report authors)
- 12 monthly e-mail issues of Tech News
- 4 e-mail issues of Emerging Technology Currents
- On-line access to the E Source Technology Atlas series
- 2 seats at the annual E Source Forum

Justification and Goals

This project "[will develop, and help bring to market] increased energy efficiency in buildings, appliances, lighting, and other applications beyond applicable standards, and that benefit electric utility customers" (Public Resources Code 25620.1.(b)(2)), (Chapter 512, Statutes of 2006)).

This will be accomplished by:

- Improving energy related knowledge among CEC personnel by providing timely information on current research, trends, policies and codes and standards