

NAME _____

PRINCIPAL, UTILITY OR VENDOR SPONSOR (if applicable): _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

1. **AGREEMENT.** The signing of this Agreement shall constitute the undersigned's application for membership in CABEC and his/her agreement to the terms and conditions below. Acceptance of membership is conditioned upon Applicant signing this Agreement.
2. **QUALIFICATIONS.** The undersigned Applicant represents that he/she is qualified for membership in accordance with the CABEC bylaws.
3. **DUES AND FEES.** The undersigned Applicant agrees to pay to CABEC such dues and fees as are established from time to time by the Board of Directors of CABEC.
4. **BYLAWS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.** Applicant hereby accepts and consents to be bound by, and promises and agrees to fully comply with, CABEC Bylaws (**Attachment A** to this Application) and any policies and procedures adopted by CABEC's Board of Directors which are now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, including but not necessarily limited to CABEC's Code of Ethics (**Attachment B** to this Application), Antitrust Policy (**Attachment C** to this Application), and Complaint Review Procedures (**Attachment D** to this Application). All attachments referenced above are incorporated herein and are available for review at www.cabec.org.
5. **MEDIATION; ATTORNEYS' FEES AND VENUE.** In the event of a dispute between the undersigned and CABEC, the undersigned and CABEC agree to submit to mediation in San Diego, California, prior to taking legal action. If mediation fails and an action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in addition to any other reasonable relief to which it may be entitled. With respect to any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or related to this application/agreement or to membership in CABEC, the undersigned hereby agrees and submits to the jurisdiction and venue of the appropriate court in the County of San Diego, State of California for any proceeding arising hereunder.
6. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Application and agreement shall be subject to, construed, enforced and governed by the laws of the State of California.

The undersigned Applicant represents and certifies that he/she has read and understands the foregoing application/agreement, that the representations made herein by Applicant are true and complete, and that he/she agrees to abide by the terms and conditions herein.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

(Original signature required – may not be Faxed)