



# 2011 Committee Candidate Statement Form

To be considered as a candidate, you must return this form **on or before March 18, 2011**. By completing the Personal Information section below, you are attesting that you are the named individual and that the statements included on this form are true. This information will be posted on the WREGIS website and may otherwise be made public.

## ELECTION FORM SCHEDULE

February 28 – March 11: Nomination Forms are due	March 18 – Candidate Statements are due and posted
<b>Personal Information</b>	<b>Nomination Seat</b>
<p><b>Name:</b> Derek Denniston</p> <p><b>Company/Agency:</b> Alta Power Group, LLC</p> <p><b>Address:</b> PO Box 644</p> <p><b>City/State/Zip:</b> Tiburon CA 94920-0644</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Derek@AltaPowerGroup.com">Derek@AltaPowerGroup.com</a></p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 415-786-3773</p>	<p>(Please indicate the seat that you are nominating by marking the box)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Industry / Other</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Industry / Load Serving Entity</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Industry / Generating Unit</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>State / Provincial Representative</b></p>

Why I am qualified to serve on the WREGIS Committee:	Why I seek to serve on the WREGIS Committee:
<p>I have been honored to serve on the WREGIS Committee since 2008. I am currently Managing Director of Alta Power Group, LLC. I founded Alta Power Group as a boutique advisory firm to provide clients with expert commercial advice on transacting both renewable power and assets throughout the western power market (WECC). I have successfully originated, structured and negotiated renewable power purchase agreements for more than 1,600 MW of new generation capacity with a total transaction value exceeding \$10 Billion. I have extensive commercial experience working in the renewable energy sector and a wide network of active professional relationships with major stakeholders throughout the WECC — all of which I employ in my service on the Committee. Previously, I served as Vice President and Director, Structured Transactions, Renewable Energy Markets at Evolution Markets, where I led the firm’s nationwide brokerage business in structured renewable power transactions, including bundled green power, unbundled RECs and firming and shaping energy. Prior to Evolution, I originated and transacted renewable power at Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&amp;E). I also worked with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and California Energy Commission (CEC) on implementing regulations vital to achieving the state’s energy goals, such as the interim emissions performance standard for greenhouse gases and the RPS eligibility rules for delivering imported energy. I also have extensive commercial experience in power project development, asset sales and project finance with both U.S. Generating Company and The AES Corporation.</p>	<p>WREGIS plays an essential role in the continued development of trading markets for both voluntary and compliance markets for renewable energy certificates throughout the WECC and nationally. The success of WREGIS depends on the active participation of knowledgeable and talented market professionals, especially those who are focused on transacting renewable power. My candidacy to continue to serve on the board reflects my desire to continue contributing to the long-term operational success and growth of WREGIS. I believe my 15 years of professional experience in power project development, asset sales, project finance, and structured renewable energy transactions throughout the western power markets – combined with my dedication to the mission of WREGIS – is uniquely suited to serve the Committee. I am proud of my contributions to WREGIS’ current success and strongly believe that my expertise and judgment will continue to add value to the leadership and stewardship of WREGIS.</p>

**Please vote for me!**