CA SB 253 Readiness Under Nov 10, 2026 & Scope 3 Partial Posture

Pillar: Dead-Rule Cleanup & Hygiene | **Basis:** Batch 5 SB 253 Verdicts & Batch 4 Asks | **Primary Source:** CARB / 9th Cir. (SB 253) | **As Of:** 2026-11-16

California SB 253 Scope 1+2 reporting is LIVE with November 10, 2026 as the first-report anchor date, while Scope 3 (2027 statutory target) remains in PARTIAL posture following the 9th Circuit's January 9, 2026 oral argument on compelled speech and severability.

Readiness Checklist & Corpus Traceability

• **Anchor Scope 1+2 to Nov 10, 2026:** Verify whether your company or a California prime customer (>$1B revenue) is in scope per CA SB 253 Scope 1+2 (LIVE).

• **Flag Scope 3 as PARTIAL:** Track the 9th Circuit Jan 9, 2026 compelled-speech/severability posture before over-building 2027 Scope 3 audits per CA SB 253 Scope 3 (PARTIAL).

• **Prepare Customer Scope 1+2 Packet:** Deliver facility-level electricity and gas totals when CA customers request them per CA SB 253 Scope 1+2 via CA Customers.

• **Keep SB 261 Separate:** Do not bundle enjoined SB 261 climate-risk narratives into SB 253 Scope 1+2 data per CA SB 261 (ENJOINED).

CA SB 253 Supplier Readiness Split

Component	Current Posture	WA Supplier Action & Source
SB 253 Scope 1+2	LIVE (Nov 10, 2026 anchor)	Maintain 12-mo utility & fuel ledger; #1957
SB 253 Scope 3	PARTIAL (2027; 9th Cir. Jan 9, 2026)	Stage spend/energy data; await final ruling; #1939
CA Customer Requests	Active commercial flow-downs	Reply with facility Scope 1+2 first; #1813
SB 261 Risk Report	ENJOINED (Nov 18, 2025)	No statutory filing required; #1936

Operator Execution & Boundary Notes

• Cross-reference Three Doors Into November 10 and Compliance: ESG Portals & SB 253 for internal sign-off.

• Note that this Scope 3 PARTIAL posture flag carries forward identically from Batch 4, Batch 5, and Batch 6.

• Do not extrapolate California SB 253 Scope 3 rules into orbital emissions—Batch 9 confirms no orbital Scope 3 standard exists.

Corpus Source Pieces & Primary Authorities

• **CA SB 253 Scope 1+2 (LIVE):** https://bcesg.org/wa-space-rule-ca-sb-253-scope-1-2-live/

• **CA SB 253 Scope 3 (PARTIAL):** https://bcesg.org/wa-space-rule-ca-sb-253-scope-3-partial/

• **CA SB 253 Scope 1+2 via CA Customers:** https://bcesg.org/wa-space-ask-sb-253-scope-1-2-ca-customers/

• **Three Doors Into November 10 (#853):** https://bcesg.org/sb-253-first-filing-three-doors/

• **California SB 253/261 Playbook:** https://bcesg.org/california-sb-253-sb-261-compliance-playbook/

• **GHG Protocol Scope 3 Standard:** https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-value-chain-scope-3-standard

Provenance Note: Restates Batch 4/5/6 SB 253 Scope 1+2 (Nov 10, 2026) and Scope 3 PARTIAL (9th Cir. Jan 9, 2026) posture verbatim.