



CONTROL CENTER



GRID RELIABILITY IS A 24-HOUR-A-DAY JOB requiring California ISO operators to assess the status of the transmission system at all times. The ISO operates two control centers on a 24/7 basis with at least 12 grid operators on shift around the clock. Folsom, California is home for the organization's 17,000 square foot main control center. A second center in southern California is a fully-functioning facility, ready within minutes to assume control of the ISO. As one of three Reliability Coordinators for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), the California ISO also monitors transmission activity for a portion of 14 western states, Alberta, British Columbia and northern Mexico.