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Mason Willrich

Chair

California ISO Board of Governors

Mason Willrich accepted an appointment to the California ISO Board of Governors in March 2005 and a reappointment in February 2008 to a term that expires December 2010. Board members elected Mr. Willrich as Board Chair in June 2006.

Mr. Willrich a former partner of Nth Power helped the venture capital firm direct investments in early stage energy technology companies from its inception in 1996 until 2002. He also served as director of Evergreen Solar, Inc., a manufacturer of solar photovoltaic modules from 1998 through 2003. Mr. Willrich was founder and chairman of EnergyWorks LLC, a joint venture of PacificCorp and Bechtel that sold combined heat and power technologies to industrial firms in less developed countries, from its start up in 1995 until the company was sold in 1998.

In 1989, Mr. Willrich helped form PG&E Enterprises, an unregulated subsidiary of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which grew to a company of \$3 billion assets under his tenure as Chief Executive Officer for five years. He was the executive vice president responsible for strategic planning, budget, controller and information systems from 1979 until 1989, in addition to various other executive positions, at Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. Willrich is author or co-author of numerous books and articles on energy policy and international security issues, including *Radioactive Waste: Management and Regulation* (with R.K. Lester), 1977; *Administration of Energy Shortages*, 1976; and *Energy and World Politics*, 1975.

Mr. Willrich currently serves on a number of professional and government boards and committees, including:

- Director of the California Clean Energy Fund
- Trustee and chair of the budget and investment committee of Winrock International
- Trustee and past chairman of the World Affairs Council of Northern California
- Member of the administrative board of the Papers of Benjamin Franklin, Yale University Library
- Member of the advisory board, Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley

A magna cum laude graduate of Yale University, Mr. Willrich also received a Juris Doctor from the University of California, Berkeley.