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**CALIFORNIA ISO AND OES UNVEIL PLANS FOR NOTIFYING
PUBLIC OF POSSIBLE ROTATING OUTAGES**

STORY: The California Independent System Operator (California ISO) and Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) will unveil their plans responding to Governor Gray Davis' Executive Order to provide 48-, 24-, and one-hour notifications when there is a high possibility of rotating outages. Early warnings of possible blackouts allow the public to better prepare and encourages energy conservation.

BACKGROUND: The Notification Plans will roll out as grid conditions warrant. E-technology will be used as the primary tool to issue forecasts 48-, 24-, and one- hour in advance of potential blackouts based on such factors as weather, plant outages, and supply and demand.

SPEAKERS: Kari Dohn, Chair, California Electricity Oversight Board
Michael Kahn, Chair, California ISO Board of Governors
Terry Winter, President and CEO, California ISO
Dallas Jones, Director, Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES)
Kelly Boyd, Chief Counsel, State Assembly Energy Costs and Availability Committee

VISUALS: ✓ California ISO Control Room
✓ Computer demonstrations on large screens
✓ Interactive training for reporters on new resources available to media on California ISO website (*Today's Outlook* is an hour-by-hour forecast of the day's surplus/shortfall of electricity.)

News/Tele-Conference Details

Date: Friday, June 15, 2001
Time: 1:00 pm PST
Place: ISO Control Room, 151 Blue Ravine, Folsom
Call-In Number: (800) 374-1387
Password: ISO News

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