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California ISO holds renewable energy forum this week

FOLSOM, Calif. – The rapid growth of clean, renewable energy resources such as wind and solar power is driving dramatic changes in the electricity industry. Greenhouse gas-free resources provide important environmental benefits, but their intermittent nature and typically remote locations require new types of generation, operational tools as well as new transmission lines.

Meeting California's 33 percent renewable portfolio standard by 2020 requires careful analysis and innovative thinking. The California Independent System Operator Corporation's (ISO) Renewables Integration Market and Product Review program is designed to identify generation needs and related enhancements to the ISO market that will help "green the grid" by reliably and cost effectively helping California reach its 33 percent renewable standard.

To advance the ongoing dialogue regarding integrating renewable power, the ISO is hosting a stakeholder forum on July 16. The ISO recently posted a paper framing these important issues at: <http://www.caiso.com/27be/27beb7931d800.html>.

Forum Details

Date: Friday, July 16, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

Place: California ISO, 101 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630

Teleconference Information

Dial-In Number: (800) 230-1951

International Dial-In: (612) 332-0107

Access code not required

Web Conference Information

<https://www.webmeeting.att.com>

Meeting Number: 5114682337

Access Code: 9842446

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