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California ISO launches new Energy Matters blog to provide timely insights into grid and market operations

FOLSOM, Calif. – To provide timely information on issues affecting the California Independent System Operator (ISO) and the electric industry, as well as insight into grid operations and activities, the ISO launched a new [blog](#) available now on its website.

“This is another step in our effort to clearly communicate how energy markets and the electric grid operate, while also offering a platform to highlight the grid’s progress on delivering clean energy reliably,” said the ISO’s Vice President of External and Customer Affairs Stacey Crowley. “I look forward to being able to use this tool to help us tell this important story to the public and our partners throughout the West.”

Replacing the Energy Matters newsletter, the blog of the same name will also provide a place to feature ISO employees making significant contributions to managing energy markets, moving electricity over 26,000 miles of high-voltage transmission lines, and providing exceptional service to hundreds of stakeholders and customers throughout the West.

Initial posts include a message from Elliot Mainzer, the ISO’s president and chief executive officer; a feature on Flex Alerts; a post about the recent visit from U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla; and an overview of summer readiness.

A link to the new blog is available on the www.caiso.com homepage and News section along with a link to subscribe to receive notifications when new content is available.

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The Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Governing Body is the governing authority designed by regional stakeholders with delegated authority from the ISO Board of Governors to resolve rules specific to participation in the Western EIM.