

Media Advisory

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State of the California power grid delivered at DC media breakfast April 12 ISO CEO in town to brief reporters at National Press Club on new electric reliability developments

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) will meet with journalists to discuss key issues relating to electricity reliability challenges facing California now and in the future. The ISO manages California's open-market power grid serving 30 million people and is charged with integrating renewable resources.

President and CEO Steve Berberich will brief media on the greening of the Golden State's power mix and the resources needed to ensure success of the boldest renewable energy goal in the nation—a 33% environmentally-friendly electricity supply mix by 2020.

The outlook for summer electricity supply and demand will also be presented as well as news regarding infrastructure investment in California.

Please join us in person at the DC Press Club. Steve will be available for one-on-one interviews as well.

Media breakfast briefing

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012 **Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. EDT **Place:** NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

529 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

No call-in access available

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