What do you mean when you say “Reliability?”

California is electrically connected to the entire Western United States. What California does affects the electric reliability in other states.

The Western States have come together and created a set of standards that we all must follow. These rules are set by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), of which the California ISO is a member.

The California ISO also must adhere to the national reliability standards enforced by NERC.

The ISO also looks at the electrical system it manages and works with stakeholders to identify additional standards that make sense for the unique characteristics of California.