What does the California ISO do?

The California ISO is like the air traffic controller for the state’s electricity flow.

The California ISO:

- Operates the high voltage grid for most of the state
- Ensures power can flow as intended without overloads or congestion
- Provides a level playing field so all qualified companies get fair access to the grid
- As part of grid reliability, operates a wholesale spot market for less than 5% of the state's power needs
- Keeps supply in balance with demand on a second by second basis.
- Coordinates the planning process for proposed expansion of the grid
- Provides an independent determination of transmission project needs.

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