

## EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY

# Severin Borenstein

## California ISO Board of Governors

Gov. Gavin Newsom appointed Severin Borenstein to the California Independent System Operator (ISO) Board of Governors in January 2019 to a term that expires on December 31, 2021. Confirmation by the California Senate is pending.

Mr. Borenstein is E.T. Grether Professor of Business Administration and Public Policy at the Haas School of Business, and Faculty Director of the Energy Institute at Haas, at University of California Berkeley. He is also director emeritus of the University of California Energy Institute. His research focuses on business competition, strategy, and regulation, and he has published extensively on the electricity markets. Mr. Borenstein is also a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, MA. His current research projects include the economics of renewable energy, economic policies for reducing greenhouse gases, and alternative models of retail electricity pricing.

Mr. Borenstein's awards and recognitions include the 2005 Distinguished Service Award from the Public Utility Research Center at the University of Florida; the Power Association of Northern California's 2014 Achievement Award; the Industrial Organization Society's 2015 Distinguished Fellow Award; and the International Association for Energy Economics' 2015 Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Profession.

Mr. Borenstein received his undergraduate degree from UC Berkeley and a Ph.D. in Economics from M.I.T.