

# Memorandum

**To:** ISO Board of Governors  
**From:** Jim Detmers, Vice President, Operations  
**Date:** February 3, 2010  
**Re:** **Operations Report**

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*This memorandum does not require Board action.*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### **Operations Highlights:**

On December 7 and 8, 2009, a cold weather snap stressed the system with higher loads and multiple transmission and generation outages. The Pacific Northwest was also experiencing severe cold temperatures with higher loads, limiting our imports from the Northwest. Supply was further limited when the Hassayampa-North Gila line tripped offline, reducing imports into Southern California. The ISO called on generation to resolve limited supply and requested intertie emergency energy and capacity assistance.

The attached report provides performance and trend information in areas of operation performance relative to ISO goals and notable settlement and dispute activities.