



California ISO
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Board of Governors

Jim Detmers

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WHEREAS, Jim Detmers began working at the California Independent System Operator Corporation in 1997 and was an integral part of the startup team that made history with the first open access power grid in the country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Detmers has a long history of serving the people of California as a recognized expert in the field of high-voltage system operations, electrical engineering and specifically the operation of the California grid; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Detmers led the California ISO operations team through some of the most difficult and demanding days leading to the startup of ISO operations on April 1, 1998; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Detmers was appointed Vice President of Operations in 2001 at the height of an unprecedented energy crisis and through his leadership, experience, perseverance, work ethic and personal integrity, he helped guide both the California ISO and the State of California out of the crisis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Detmers again exercised his leadership skills and talents in preparing for and helping to successfully launch a new ISO market structure on April 1, 2009; and

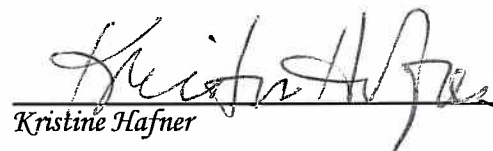
WHEREAS, Mr. Detmers has been unfailingly generous by sharing his expertise with employees, news media, legislators, governors and their staffs, helping policy makers as well as ordinary citizens understand the role the California ISO plays in the electricity industry and the need for energy conservation during times of peak demand; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the California ISO Board of Governors hereby expresses its gratitude to Mr. Detmers for his service to the California ISO and the State of California.


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