

Media Advisory

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California ISO hosts DC media breakfast

Meet face to face with CFO/CIO Steve Berberich Aug 10 at National Press Club

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (California ISO) will brief energy journalists about the state of the California power grid and its new market August 10, 2009 in Washington D.C. Vice President of Technology & Corporate Services and CFO Steve Berberich is hosting a DC media breakfast from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at the National Press Club.

Please join him to discuss summer operations, market performance and progress toward integrating the largest portfolio of renewable power in the country. An update will be provided on the ISO's new demand response pilot project that may soon expand significantly. A question and answer session will follow.

Date: Monday, August 10, 2009 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. EDT **Place:** NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

529 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

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