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## Statement by California ISO President and CEO Steve Berberich

President Obama announces release of Clean Power Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator issued the following response to President Obama's Clean Power Plan, which aims to limit greenhouse gas emissions from power plants.

"The ISO is proud to be leading the nation in integrating clean, renewable resources such as wind and solar into the grid, and we see the Clean Power Plan as creating opportunities to further modernize the western grid into a flexible, resilient system that will meet or exceed state and federal environmental goals." — Steve Berberich, ISO President and CEO.

To learn more about the ISO's efforts to reduce carbon from the electrical system, please visit the "Going Green" section of the ISO's website at <a href="https://www.caiso.com">www.caiso.com</a>.

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