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CALIFORNIA ISO MOVES ONLINE INFORMATION WAREHOUSE TO NEW SERVER AND UNVEILS A FRESH FORMAT

(Folsom, CA) The California Independent System Operator (California ISO) introduced a new, user-friendly format and design for its **Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS)**. Formerly located at the California ISO's main web site www.caiso.com, the new and improved OASIS has a home of its own at a separate server <http://oasis.caiso.com/>, which makes it easier and faster to access (a link to OASIS is still provided from the California ISO home page). The revamped OASIS uses state-of-the-art database-driven technology to make data from the California electricity markets available to participants in the energy marketplace and the public-at-large.

Using the latest XML protocols (an international standard for data exchange), the new OASIS site allows users to select from more than 100 pre-formatted reports and information queries. Reports are provided in daily formats and are accessible in blocks of 1 to 31 days. The OASIS site provides the following information published by the California ISO:

- **Ancillary Service Information** which includes market goals, operating reserve requirements, and Final Market Clearing Prices (MCP).
- **Ex-Post Information** including zonal pricing and market prices in 10-minute increments.

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- *Forecasts* for the current day and the next 30 days of system operations.
- *Public Bid Reports* from the Congestion, Ancillary Service and Real-time Imbalance Energy Markets.
- *System Load Reports* and *System Resources*
- *Transmission Information* that includes zone and congestion prices, scheduled transmission flows, and available transmission capacity.

“The OASIS site plays an integral role in facilitating real-time operation of the state’s energy markets,” said Terry Winter, CEO of the California ISO. “Ensuring that market participants can access the site easily and quickly is imperative for efficient operations.”

The California ISO is charged with managing the flow of electricity along the long-distance, high-voltage power lines that make up the bulk of California’s transmission system. The not-for-profit public-benefit corporation assumed the responsibility in March, 1998, when California opened its energy markets to competition and the state’s investor-owned utilities turned their private transmission power lines over to the California ISO to manage. The mission of the California ISO is to safeguard the reliable delivery of electricity, facilitate markets and ensure equal access to a 25,526 circuit mile “electron highway.”

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