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CALL-IN NUMBER CHANGED FOR MEDIA TELECONFERENCES

Power Reserve Level Remains Dangerously Low Today

(Folsom, CA) Two teleconference calls will be held this afternoon by the California Independent System Operator (California ISO) to provide information updates regarding today's Stage Three Emergency which was declared at 8:50 a.m. The state's energy situation today remains dire and rotating power outages are possible this afternoon between 4-8 p.m. An enormous amount of generation – more than 15,000 megawatts or 1/3 the service area's capacity – is reported to be offline because of planned and forced outages. Conservation efforts by all Californians are critical today.

PHONE NUMBER: 800/374-1387

TIMES (ALL PST): 2:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

PASSCODE: ISO News

Both teleconferences will include an update regarding California ISO operations along with an opportunity for questions and answers.

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. Information about the California ISO control area's electricity supply and the current demand is available on the web at www.caiso.com.

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