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## California ISO Receives Honor as a “Company That Cares”

(Folsom, CA) The California Independent System Operator Corporation (California ISO) is achieving recognition by *Center for Companies That Care*. As an Honor Roll recipient, the ISO is being awarded for its extraordinary commitment to its employees and the community. *Center for Companies That Care* is a national, not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping employers provide a positive work environment for employees and increase their involvement in the community.

Honor Roll companies are selected by an independent panel of veteran professionals in a variety of industries. Each of the organizations named to the Honor Roll sustains a work environment founded on dignity and respect for all employees, develops great leaders, communicates standards of ethics and integrity and actively supports the community, among other outstanding attributes.

The California ISO is committed to working in the community. ISO employees have volunteered countless hours and given generous contributions to charitable organizations, locally and nationally. We have helped programs for foster children and seniors, cancer research, environmental clean-up and other various causes.

The California ISO is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation charged with managing the flow of electricity along California’s open-market wholesale power grid. The mission of the California ISO is to safeguard the reliable delivery of electricity, and ensure equal access to 25,000 circuit miles of “electron highway.” As the impartial operator of the wholesale power grid in the state, the California ISO conducts a small portion of the bulk power markets. These markets are used to allocate space on the transmission lines, maintain operating reserves and match supply with demand in real time.

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