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California ISO names new grid and market chief; reinforces commitment to reliability, processes & quality

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) recently aligned its operations leadership team with initiatives contained in its Five-Year Strategic Plan. The changes follow the successful launch of the new ISO market and in preparation for the implementation of major clean power goals.

- **Director, System Operations Deborah Le Vine** oversees grid and market operations in the control room as well as scheduling and outage coordination. Le Vine joined the ISO in 1997.
- **Director, Market Services Nancy Traweek** leads market information, market data, analysis and resolution, energy measurement and settlements. Traweek joined the ISO in 1997.
- **Director, Operations Process, Quality and Compliance Greg Van Pelt** presides over operations training, operational performance process and procedures and operations compliance. Van Pelt joined the ISO in 1997.
- **Director, Grid System Architecture and Renewable Integration Jim McIntosh** provides operational oversight for renewable integration team and develops control room design for new headquarters. McIntosh joined the ISO in 2000.
- **Director, Reliability and Market Modeling Chetty Mamandur** leads maintaining network models for reliability and market functions, oversees network applications and operations engineering functions. Mamandur joined the ISO in 2008 and was formerly Director, Grid Operation Development.

“A stable and reliable power grid is one of the cornerstones of our new green economy,” said ISO Vice President, Operations Jim Detmers. “Our new operations team is up to the tall task ahead as we integrate one of the largest portfolios of renewable power in the country.”

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