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Dr. Keith Casey named ISO VP, Market and Infrastructure Development

FOLSOM, Calif. –Keith Casey, Ph.D., is the new Vice President, Market and Infrastructure Development at the California Independent System Operator Corporation (the ISO). The appointment was made by the ISO Board of Governors last week and takes effect immediately.

Dr. Casey was a part of the ISO start-up team in 1997 and has served as director of market monitoring, playing a key role in designing a new market that guards against manipulation and fosters healthy competition. Dr. Casey also helped develop a new method for assessing the economic benefits of proposed transmission expansion projects and has served as an expert witness in state and federal regulatory proceedings on market analysis and the economic justification for key transmission expansion projects.

“Strengthening our electricity infrastructure in California is dependent upon the clear, timely and transparent signals now sent by our new market pricing structure,” said ISO President and CEO Yakout Mansour. “Dr. Casey’s unique combination of market and economics expertise will serve the ISO very well as we integrate renewable resources, open our markets to diverse resources and optimize the electricity infrastructure to help implement climate change policies.”

Dr. Casey received his undergraduate degree in economics from University of CA of San Diego. He has a master’s degree in economics from the University of Maine and earned his Ph.D. in agricultural and resource economics from University of CA Davis, with a specialization in environmental economics.

In a separate move, the ISO evolved the position held by Vice President, External Affairs Karen Edson to Vice President, Policy and Client Services. She will continue to oversee external affairs while expanding her corporate strategic development scope.

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