

**DEMAND FORECASTING PROTOCOL (DFP)**

**DFP 1 Objectives, Definitions and Scope**

**DFP 1.1 Objectives**

The objective of the DFP is to set forth procedures for submission of Demand Forecasts which will provide information to the ISO for projecting future Demand requirements to be served by the ISO Controlled Grid. The ISO shall utilize such forecasts to enable it to assess system reliability and carry out its functions under the Scheduling Protocol (SP) and the Outage Coordination Protocol (OCP).

**DFP 1.2 Definitions**

**DFP 1.2.1 Master Definitions Supplement**

Any word or expression defined in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff shall have the same meaning where used in this Protocol. A reference to a Section or an Appendix refers to a Section or an Appendix of the ISO Tariff unless otherwise indicated. References to DFP are to this Protocol or to the stated paragraph of this Protocol.

**DFP 1.2.2 Special Definitions for this Protocol**

In this Protocol, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning set opposite them:

**“Annual Peak Demand Forecast”** means a Demand Forecast of the highest Hourly Demand in any hour in a calendar year, in MW.

**“Congestion Zone”** means a Zone identified as an Active Zone in Appendix I of the ISO Tariff.

**“Hourly Demand”** means the average of the instantaneous Demand integrated over a single clock hour, in MW.

**“ISO Home Page”** means the ISO internet home page at <http://www.caiso.com/iso> or such other internet address as the ISO shall publish from time to time.

**“Weekly Peak Demand Forecast”** means a Demand Forecast of the highest Hourly Demand in any hour in a period beginning at the

