



# Media Advisory

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## ISO invites media to its Folsom headquarters for solar eclipse on August 21

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator (ISO) welcomes credentialed media to visit its Folsom, California, headquarters during the August 21 eclipse to observe this relatively rare event and how grid operators will balance resources on the largest solar power high-voltage electric grid in the U.S.

The eclipse will last from about 9 a.m. to noon (Pacific Time) with the apex at 10:22 a.m. During this time, operators will be busy managing the grid as the generation from utility-scale solar power plants and rooftop installations wane and need to be replaced, only to come roaring back as the eclipse finishes its run.

When: 8 a.m. to noon Pacific Time Monday, August 21, 2017

Location: California ISO Headquarters, 250 Outcropping Way, Folsom, CA

The ISO will provide formal briefings at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Access to the ISO's state-of-the-art Control Room for photos and video tape will be from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. only. \*b-roll is available

Click [here](#) for more information on the August 21 North American eclipse. See this [link](#) for more ISO news and information.

NOTE: The event is open to credentialed media only. Reporters interested in attending must RSVP to Steven Greenlee or Anne Gonzales at 888-516-6397 or by email at [ISOMedia@caiso.com](mailto:ISOMedia@caiso.com) by 5 p.m. Thursday, August 17, 2017.

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