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Two California ISO Board members reappointed by Gov. Newsom Bhagwat, Galiteva will continue to guide grid planning, market design

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator (ISO) is pleased to welcome two of its returning Board of Governors members, after California Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the reappointments of Ashutosh Bhagwat and Angelina Galiteva to three-year terms.

Bhagwat and Galiteva, who were initially appointed to the ISO Board in 2011, have helped guide the grid operator through significant transformation, including integrating record amounts of renewable resources, expanding real-time markets through the Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM), and establishing the ISO’s reliability coordinator services for the West.

“The executive leadership team is looking forward to working with the newly reappointed board members, and the entire Board of Governors, as we continue to refine and showcase our vision of a clean, low-carbon power grid,” said Steve Berberich, ISO president and CEO. “We appreciate Gov. Newsom’s engagement in the board appointment process and his confidence in our team and our mission.”

While both appointees will start serving immediately, the reappointments are required to be approved through a state Senate confirmation process. If approved, the new terms expire Dec. 31, 2022.

Bhagwat is a professor at the University of California, Davis School of Law. Galiteva is currently president of NEOptions Inc., a renewable energy and technology product design and project development firm.

The five members of the ISO’s Board of Governors steer the ISO’s electric grid planning and operations, including reviewing and approving budgets and market design policies.

For more information on the board, and to view biographies of the appointees, visit the [Board of Governors webpage](#).

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