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### **Western EIM Regional Issues Forum hosts carbon policy workshop**

Participants seek understanding to align within an organized market

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent Operator System (ISO) announces the Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Regional Issues Forum is hosting a workshop to discuss state carbon policies and considerations for alignment within a centralized energy market.

Policy makers and regulators representing several western states will gather with representatives from the industry to discuss each state's policies with the goal to successfully work in a regional EIM.

The workshop is open to the public and will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 18 at the California ISO offices in Folsom, CA., and will also be available via web conference.

The event schedule includes discussions of cap and trade programs in Oregon and California, and Washington along with New Mexico's carbon policies and other related aspects of wholesale energy markets.

The Regional Issues Forum is organized by 10 self-selected sector liaisons to give input and discuss broad issues related to the EIM. The forums may produce documents or opinions for the benefit of the EIM Governing Body, the California ISO Board of Governors and the ISO.

For more information, please see the agenda at the [dedicated website](#).

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