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## CEO Discusses State of the Grid on California ISO Ten Year Anniversary

Yakout Mansour Available to Media on Monday

(Folsom, CA) The President and CEO of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (California ISO) Yakout Mansour will hold a media availability to discuss a variety of topics including highlights from the Annual Market Performance Report, the recently approved Five-Year Strategic Plan and the ten-year anniversary of the California ISO.

Media are invited to take photos/video of the Control Room and the new ISO Demand response lab DR365 after the event.

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Monday, March 31, 2008</b>
<b>TIME (PDT):</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>California ISO Office</b> 151 Blue ravine Road, Folsom, California
<b>CALL-IN ACCESS:</b>	<b>(800) 288-9626; Confirmation # 917722</b>

The California ISO is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation charged with managing the flow of electricity along California's open-market wholesale power grid. The mission of the California ISO is to safeguard the reliable delivery of electricity, and ensure equal access to 25,000 circuit miles of "electron highway." As the impartial operator of the wholesale power grid in the state, the California ISO conducts a small portion of the bulk power markets. These markets are used to allocate space on the transmission lines, maintain operating reserves and match supply with demand in real time.