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## ISO adds teleconference information to eclipse media availability; Media planning on attending in person must RSVP today

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator (ISO) has added teleconference information for its media availability during the August 21 solar eclipse.

Media are invited to participate in the event at the ISO's Folsom headquarters to learn how grid operators will balance resources on the largest solar power high-voltage electric grid in the U.S. Attending media also will be able to view the ISO's state-of-theart Control Room for photos and video tape from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. only.

Media planning to attend in person are asked to RSVP by 5 p.m. PT today, August 17.

The ISO will hold formal briefings on grid status at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

WHEN: 8 a.m.to noon Pacific Time Monday, August 21, 2017
WHERE: California ISO Headquarters, 250 Outcropping Way, Folsom, CA
WHO: ISO V.P. Operations Eric Schmitt
California Energy Commission Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller
ISO Executive Director of System Operations Nancy Traweek

To participate in media briefings by conference call follow instruction below.

## Call-in Instructions:

8:30 a.m. Pacific Time on August 21, 2017; you may join the conference 5 minutes prior. Dial-in: 1-877-369-5230 or 1-617-668-3632 Access Code: 0691501#

11:30 a.m. Pacific Time on August 21, 2017; you may join the conference 5 minutes prior. **Dial-in**: 1-877-369-5230 or 1-617-668-3632 **Access Code**: 0976698# <u>Need an international dial-in number?</u> Need technical assistance? Call the AT&T Help Desk at 1-888-796-6118 or 1-847-562-7015.

Click <u>here</u> for more information on the August 21 North American eclipse. See this <u>link</u> for more ISO news and information as well as to download television b-roll.

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 <u>ISOMedia@caiso.com</u> by 5 p.m. Thursday, August 17, 2017.

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