

California Independent System Operator

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT June 30, 2025

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CALIFORNIA ISO SUMMARY, DISCUSSION AND COMMENTARY

For the quarter ended June 30, 2025

Results of Operations (page 1)

Revenues

Total operating revenues through the quarter were \$142.9 million, \$5.1 million higher than the budgeted amount of \$137.8 million. GMC collections revenues were \$1.4 million higher than expected amounts due to stronger GMC volumes. Other revenues were higher by \$3.7 million, primarily due the collection of non refundable generator interconnection project (GIP) study fees, which was not budgeted, higher GIP revenues and higher forecasting fees. The Company monitors variances in GMC revenues and will adjust rates, if necessary, to align actual GMC revenues closer to budget, as required

Expenses

Actual expenses through the quarter were \$2.7 million less the budgeted amount of \$135.9 million. Most expense categories are lower than budget, which is primarily due to the timing of the planned expenses. Salaries and wages are slightly higher than budget due to unplanned payments. The Other expense category is over budget due to non-capitalizable software costs.

Total other income in the quarter came in approximately \$5.2 million higher than expected due to higher earnings and to unrealized gains on investments.

Material Changes to Assets and Liabilities (page 2)

Debt payments, market collateral transactions, incentive compensation payouts and annual 401k contributions were the primary contributors to changes across the company's assets and liabilities.

Capital Projects (page 3)

\$40.8 million for projects was approved in through the second quarter out of the annual \$49.5 million budget. These projects are aligned with the company's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan.

ISO Market Revenues (pages 4 - 5)

Gross market revenues transacted in the CAISO market through Q2 2025 were \$6.5 billion compared to \$7.3 billion for the same period in 2024.

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CALIFORNIA ISO Statement of Operations For the quarter ended June 30, 2025

(dollars in thousands)

		Quarter				Year to Date				Year to Date	
		Actual	Prior Year		Actual		Prior Year			Budget	
Operating revenues:	R										
Grid management charge	\$	57,716	\$	49,172	\$	111,344	\$	94,912	\$	109,920	
Other revenues		14,433		13,344		31,562		26,812		27,889	
Total operating revenues		72,149		62,516		142,906		121,724		137,809	
Operating expenses:											
Salaries and benefits		53,825		50,284		100,473		94,396		99,534	
Building, leases and facility		733		685		1,156		1,053		1,141	
Insurance		2,264		2,084		2,609		2,419		2,546	
Third party vendor contracts		4,139		4,369		8,732		8,485		10,144	
Consulting and contracting services		9,214		7,120		15,727		13,053		16,913	
Legal and audit		757		622		891		766		1,356	
Training, travel and professional dues		920		812		1,473		1,254		2,376	
Other		1,099		3,167		2,137		5,189		1,550	
Total operating expenses		72,951		69,143		133,198		126,615		135,560	
Operating income before depreciation and amortization		(802)		(6,627)		9,708		(4,891)		2,249	
Depreciation and amortization		4,794		6,882		9,575		13,792		9,600	
Net operating income (loss)		(5,596)		(13,509)		133		(18,683)		(7,351)	
Other income (expenses)											
Interest income & other		3,751		1,741		9,264		3,919		4,025	
Interest expense		(1,028)		(1,064)		(2,069)		(2,138)		(2,069)	
Total other income (expenses)		2,723		677		7,195		1,781		1,956	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$	(2,873)	\$	(12,832)	\$	7,328	\$	(16,902)	\$	(5,395)	
Number of full-time employees						748		718		777	

CALIFORNIA ISO Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2025 (dollars in thousands)

	Current Quarter 06/30/2025	Prior Year 12/31/2024			
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents, including restricted amounts Accounts receivable Short-term Investments, including restricted amounts Other current assets Total current Assets	\$ 919,925 40,740 18,554 13,294 992,513	\$ 1,057,694 32,147 30,371 7,402 1,127,614			
NONCURRENT ASSETS Long-term investments, including restricted amounts Fixed assets, net Other assets Total noncurrent assets	222,569 149,719 16,090 388,378	226,222 143,851 19,029 389,102			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,380,891	\$ 1,516,716			
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued salaries and compensated absences Current portion of long-term debt Due to market participants Total current liabilities	9,845 48,621 8,875 <u>960,755</u> 1,028,096	14,265 59,788 8,805 1,082,486 1,165,344			
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES Long-term debt, net of current portion Employee retirement plan obligations Other Total noncurrent liabilities	130,200 5,853 4,323 140,376	139,085 7,216 <u>4,323</u> 150,624			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,168,472	1,315,968			
TOTAL NET ASSETS	212,419	200,748			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,380,891	\$ 1,516,716			

Capital Projects Report

For the quarter ended June 30, 2025

(\$ in thousands)

Project Classification Reliability and Efficient Operations	Capita B	Projects pproved YTD	Remaining Budget		Expenditures YTD		
	\$	10,260	\$ 6,593	\$	3,667	\$	315
Technology Foundation Improvements		30,675	29,190		1,485		384
Transmission Planning- Infrastructure		2,500	2,394		106		2,149
Market Opportunities		1,600	1,482		118		734
Stakeholder Engagement and Customer Service		340	190		150		4
People and Culture (Generally O & M)		-	-		-		67
Facilities and Other projects		4,125	961		3,164		149
	\$	49,500	\$ 40,810	\$	8,690	\$	3,802

Expenditures on projects approved prior to 2025²: 9,720 13.522

Total Expenditures \$

¹ The Board approved a maximum level of \$30.0 million in capital and project commitments for 2025 at their December 2024 meeting. An additional \$19.5M was approved in the May 2025 meeting. The sub-amounts allocated to the project classifications will vary as actual projects are approved during the year by the Portfolio Steering.

² Expenditures on projects approved in a prior budget year. Does not include WEIM Implementation projects as those expenditures are reimbursed by the WEIM entity.

CAISO Market Revenues By Month June 2023 through June 2025



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