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## **Extended Day-Ahead Market Forum set in Las Vegas**

Event to focus on western energy market of the future

With western energy markets rapidly evolving, key industry leaders will come together for a daylong forum on the Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM), which aims to advance the understanding of and participation in a power market extending across the West.

The EDAM Forum, slated for Wednesday, Aug. 30 in Las Vegas, will be hosted by the California Independent System Operator (ISO), Balancing Authority of Northern California (BANC), NV Energy, PacifiCorp, and Southern California Edison.

The forum's panel discussions will allow a broad spectrum of utility and thought leaders to delve into the potential benefits and outstanding questions regarding EDAM participation, its evolution, and how it could transform and optimize energy delivery in the future. It will bring together experts from segments across the energy industry including utilities, government agencies and environmental associations, regulators and public power entities who will share their perspectives on EDAM, critical decisions under consideration, and the regulatory landscape.

With the West's largest utility, PacifiCorp, committed to join, and several other utilities nearing their decision, the forum presents the perfect time to discuss the importance of how a west wide market could benefit consumers and provide enhanced grid reliability in a transitioning power system that is faced with increasingly extreme weather events.

It will also feature a discussion on the Brattle EDAM Benefits study and EDAM interoperability with Resource Adequacy programs.

The agenda and speaker biographies are available on the California ISO's Extended Day-Ahead Market Forum event page.

The event will take place at the Las Vegas Hilton at Resorts World, in Las Vegas, NV, and participants are invited to a networking reception Aug. 29 from 5-7 p.m. at the Alle Lounge on 66, Resorts World Las Vegas.

Registration is now open until Aug. 22; the event is free to participants.

Those planning to attend the event in person can <u>book their hotel room</u> at the Conrad Las Vegas at Resorts World at a special discounted rate for meeting attendees.

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The Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) is a real-time wholesale energy trading market that enables participants anywhere in the West to buy and sell energy when needed. The WEIM Governing Body is the governing authority designed by regional stakeholders and has shared authority with the ISO Board of Governors to resolve rules specific to participation in the WEIM.