

## **Summary of California ISO community outreach efforts in connection with Department of Energy (DOE) Emergency Order dated September 10, 2021**

Upon the issuance of the DOE's Emergency Order on September 10, 2021, the CAISO Communications team developed and implemented a plan to inform communities in which the Covered Resources identified by the Emergency Order are located. This effort included leveraging existing communication channels and outreach to new communication channels in those communities.

The CAISO notified communications personnel for the following entities of DOE's Emergency Order and requested their assistance and support in distributing a summary of the authority the order granted the CAISO via targeted electronic mail, newsletter content, and website banners.

- **California Executive Branch and State Agencies:** The CAISO conducted outreach to California Governor's Office, California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission, California Department of Water Resources, California Office of Emergency Services, California Air Resources Board, and California Resources Agency.)
- **California Legislature:** – The CAISO contacted the offices of State Assemblymembers and State Senators in whose districts the Covered Resources are located.
- **Local governments and elected officials in each affected area:** The CAISO conducted outreach to representatives of local governments list below, including municipal city councils and county boards of supervisors, elected officials, and staff.
  - City of Roseville. [*The City of Roseville posted a copy of the CAISO's summary on its website and distributed notices in the communities located adjacent to the Roseville Energy Park.*]
  - Placer County
  - Orange County
  - Kern County
  - City of Long Beach
  - City of Industry
  - Bakersfield
  - Yuba City
- **Air quality management and pollution control districts in each community:** The CAISO conducted outreach to the Feather River Air Quality Management District, San Joaquin Valley Air District, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and Placer County Air Quality Management District.

- **Owners of each Covered Resource:** The CAISO conducted outreach to Midway Sunset Cogeneration Facility; the Alamitos Energy Center; the Huntington Beach Energy Project; the Walnut Creek Energy Park; Greenleaf Unit 1 in Yuba City, California; and the Roseville Energy Park.
- **Electric distribution utilities in each of the communities where the covered Resources are located:** The CAISO conducted outreach to Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison and Roseville Electric.
- **Environmental and environmental justice organizations:** The CAISO contacted the following environmental and environmental justice groups and consultants regarding the issuance of DOE's Emergency Order and requested these groups leverage any communications channels in place, such as member email databases, websites, newsletters or blogs to increase awareness of the DOE Emergency Order
  - California Environmental Justice Association
  - Greenlining Institute
  - Asian Pacific Environmental Network 4 Environmental Justice
  - Communities for a Better Environment
  - Environmental Defense Fund
  - National Resource Defense Council
  - Union of Concerned Scientists

The CAISO also posted a summary of the DOE Emergency Order to the California ISO News webpage, with a homepage banner linking to this summary, and pushed social media posts (e.g. Twitter and Facebook) with a link to the summary. Finally, the CAISO placed paid print and digital ads in newspapers in each of the six communities:

- Bakersfield Californian
- Yuba – Sutter Appeal-Democrat
- Roseville Press-Tribune (Gold Country Media)
- Southern California News Group (SCNG)
- Long Beach Press Telegram
- Orange County Register
- San Gabriel Valley Tribune