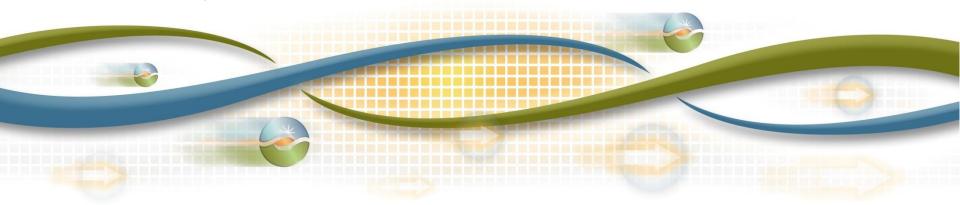
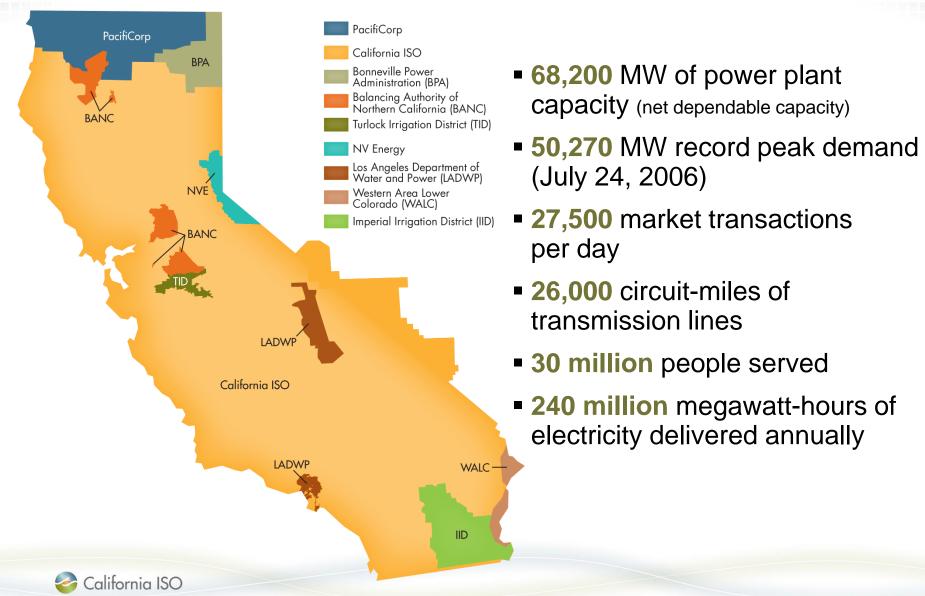


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## California ISO by the numbers

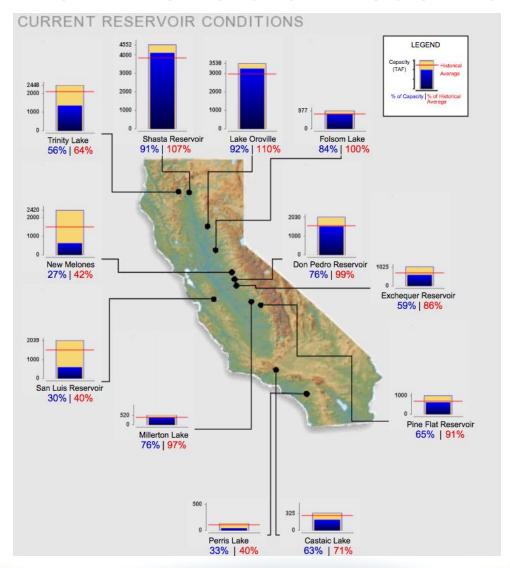


### California ISO Summer Outlook

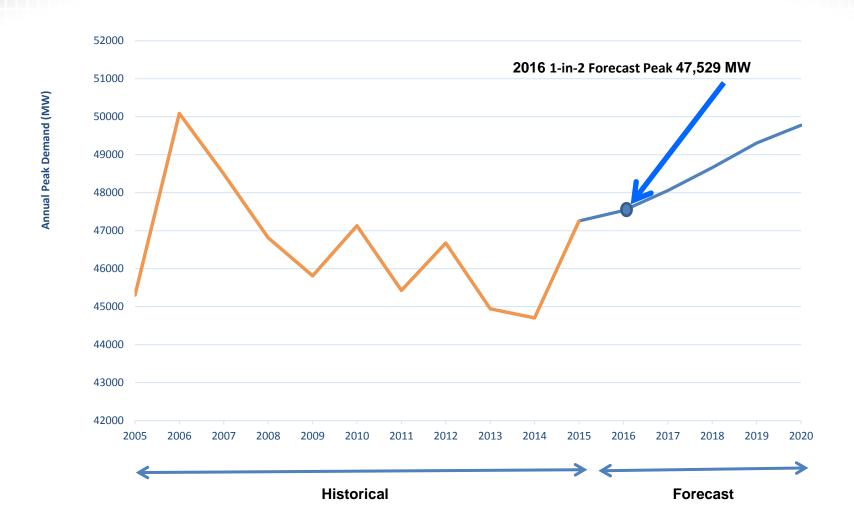
- We anticipate sufficient resource availability for our summer operating season.
  - June through September we limit system maintenance to maximize resource availability.
- We are expecting near normal hydro conditions this year
  - Normal hydro capacity is 7000 to 8000 MW
- Normal imports expected to remain available
  - Average California imports 6000MW to 7000MW
- Current weather modeling is predicting above normal summer temperatures for the West and Southwest.



## **Current Levels of Reservoirs**



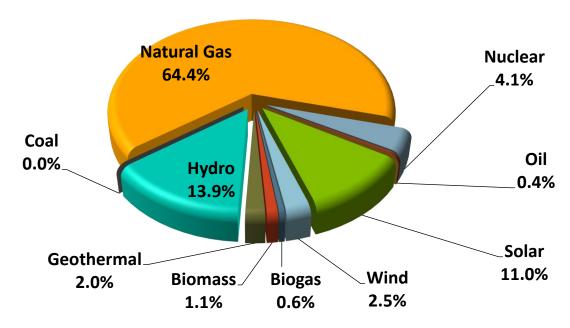
### **ISO System Peak Load Forecast**





# 2016 Projected Available Generation is 54,459 MW

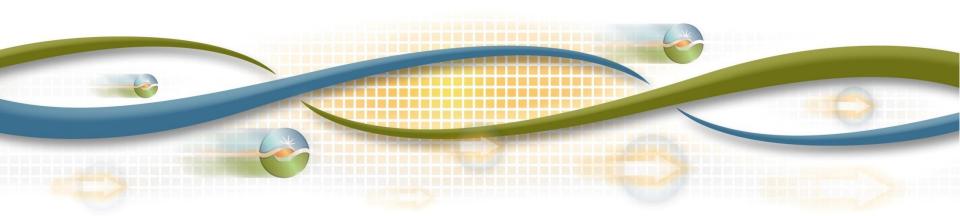
2016 ISO Summer On-Peak NQC by Fuel Type



From June 1, 2015, to June 1, 2016, additional 2,306 MW generation is expected to reach commercial operation while 355 MW of generation retired in SP26.



## Aliso Canyon Gas Electric Coordination



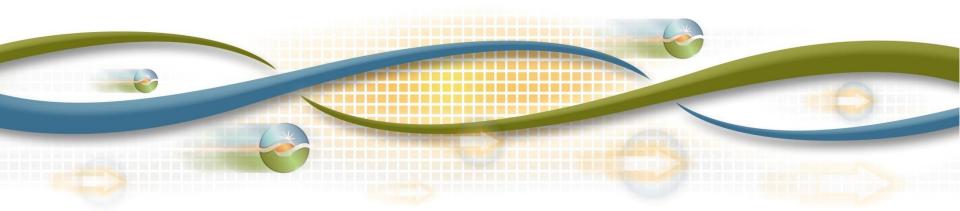


The Aliso Canyon storage facility has operated for decades as a critical part of the So Cal Gas transmission system.

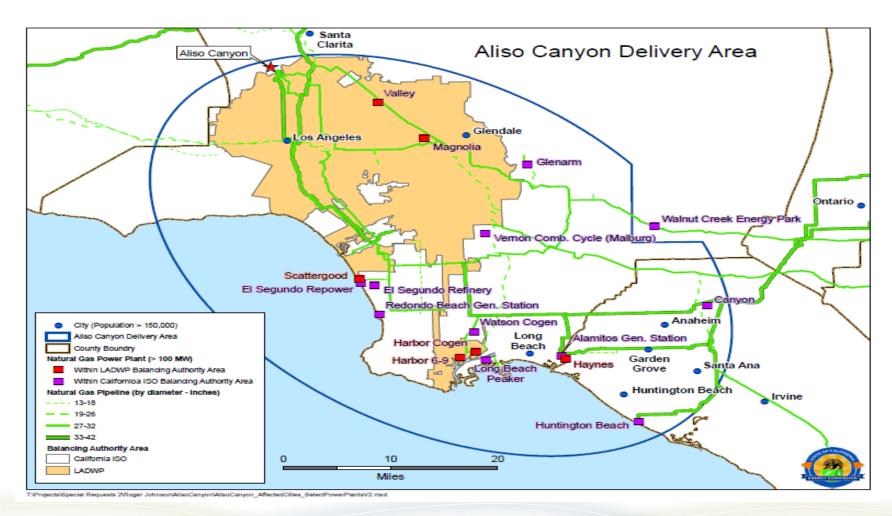
Aliso Canyon supplies fuel for natural gas-fired power plants that play a central role meeting regional electrical demand.

In both summer and winter, Aliso Canyon supports reliability when there are significant differences between gas supply and gas demand.

Restricting the use of Aliso Canyon during the summer operating season introduces concerns regarding energy reliability in the Greater Los Angeles area.



# Aliso Canyon Supports ~9,800 MW of Electric Generation in the greater Los Angeles Area 40% LADWP/ 60% in CAISO





## Simulated Four Actual Operations Days

DATE	CONDITION	Actual Demand (Bcf per Day)
9/16/14	LADWP Peak Day	3.5
7/30/15	Large Electric Generation Ramp	3.2
9/9/15	CAISO – Large Difference between Day Ahead and Real Time actual + LADWP 2015 Peak	3.5
12/15/15	Winter Day and High Electric Generation	4.0

- Aliso Canyon considered unavailable
- Assumed no planned or unplanned gas system outages
- All other storage fields fully utilized during the simulations



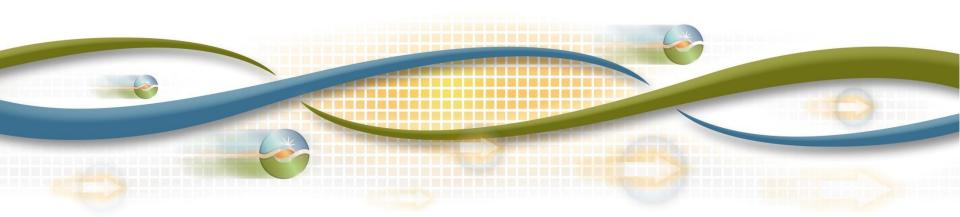
## Mitigation Measures Help, but Do Not Eliminate Risks

CATEGORY	MITIGATION MEASURE
Prudent Aliso Canyon	Safely Make Available 15 Bcf Stored At Aliso Canyon to Prevent Summer Electricity Interruptions
Use	Efficiently Complete the Required Safety Review at Aliso Canyon to Allow Safe Use of the Field
Tariff Changes	Implement Tighter Gas Balancing Rules
	Modify Operational Flow Order Rule
	Call Operational Flow Orders Sooner in Gas Day
Operational	Increase Electric and Gas Operational Coordination, both for forecasts and maintenance work
Coordination	Determine if Any Gas and Electric Maintenance Tasks Can be Safely Deferred
LADWP Operational	Curtail Physical Gas Hedging
Flexibility	Stop Economic Dispatch
	Curtail Block Energy and Capacity Sales
Reduce Natural Gas	Ask customers to Reduce Natural Gas and Electricity Energy Consumption through flex alerts
and Electricity Use	Expand Gas and Electric Efficiency Programs Targeted at Low Income Customers
	Expand Demand Response Programs that Target Air Conditioning and Large Commercial Use
	Reprioritize Existing Energy Efficiency Towards Projects with Potential to Impact Usage
	Reprioritize Solar Thermal Program Spending to Fund Projects for Summer and by end of 2017





# **Questions?**



## Track grid conditions





**Supply and Demand** 

Renewables

**Net Demand** 

Alerts, Warnings and Emergencies

Flex Alerts

### Today's Outlook

Get an at-a-glance view of supply and demand, renewable energy production, emergency notifications and requests for energy conservation. These displays are provided for information only and do not represent real-time system operating conditions.

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#### Supply and Demand

Graph displays current system demand plotted against forecast demand and available resources. See tutorial for more information on this graph.

Current System Demand: (Actual Demand at this point in time) 29029 MW

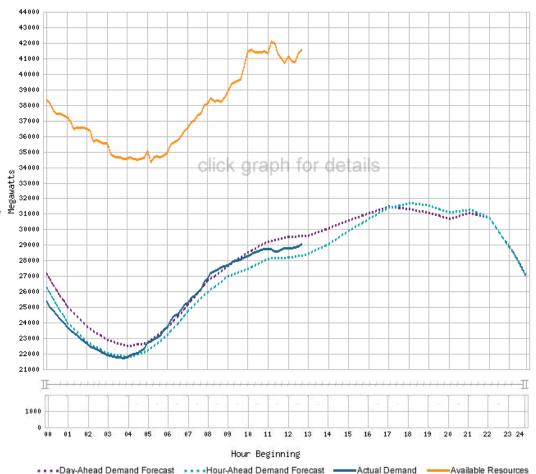
Today's Peak Demand: (Highest point thus far today) 29029 MW

Today's Forecast Peak Demand: (Highest point expected today. Does not appear postpeak.)

31662 MW

Tomorrow's Forecast Peak Demand: (Not included on graph) 28818 MW

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#### Renewables

Graph shows aggregated output from renewables connected to the ISO grid.

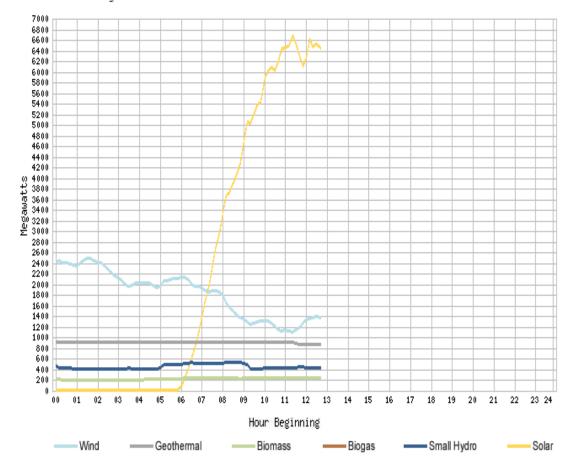
Current Renewables 9532 MW

Current Solar: 6433 MW

Current Wind: 1375 MW

# Renewables Watch

The Renewables Watch provides actual renewable energy production within the ISO Grid. Click here to view yesterday's output.





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#### Active Alerts, Warnings and Emergencies

This table reflects the status of active emergency notices issued when operating reserves or transmission capacity limitations threaten our ability to safely and reliably operate the grid.

#### Quick links

Alert, warning and emergency notice log

**Emergency fact sheet** 

Alerts, warnings & emergency history - 1998 to present

ISO annual peak load history - 1998 through 2014

Sign up for alert, warning and emergency notices

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#### Flex Alerts



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A Flex Alert is an urgent call to cut back on electricity and shift demand to off-peak hours (typically after 9 p.m.). As part of an educational and emergency alert program, Flex Alerts inform consumers about how and when to conserve electricity. This conservation is critical during heat waves and other challenging grid conditions, including wildfires or when major power plant or power lines are unavailable. Go to the Flex Alert tips page for more information on how you can help.

#### Flex Meter - system wide conservation requested

As the Alerts, Warnings & Emergency status increases the need for conservation will rise.

HELPFUL	NEEDED	CRITICAL	

#### Quick links

Flex Alert messages and sign up form

Flex Alert tips

Flex Alert FAQs

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