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ISO Comments, CEC 2005 Load & Resource Forecasts

- ISO's 2005 Summer Operations Assessment to be presented at the March 31, 2005 ISO Board of Governor's meeting; currently not available.
- Generally good agreement (diff. <500MW) between ISO and CEC load forecasts for the ISO Control Area, Northern, and Southern sub-regions.
- Also, ISO agreement with CEC's bottom line resource margins, and total amounts of available resource capacity.
- Reminder, that forecasted numbers are theoretical. For a system this size, inefficiencies and variations of real-world, real-time operations can easily consume hundreds of MWs of reported margins.
- Recommend now, focusing on Summer 2006.