



## Bob Kott

### Operations Policy Manager

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Robert C. Kott is the Operations Policy Manager in the Regional Operations Policy and Analytics Department of the California Independent System Operator (“ISO”). He has more than 30 years’ utility experience and has been with the CAISO for 16 years.

Bob received his bachelor’s degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, specializing in power systems, from California State University, Sacramento in 1987 and his masters degree in business administration in 1995 with a concentration in Finance completed in 2000 from Pepperdine University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Electrical Engineering in the State of California.

Upon graduating from CSU, Sacramento, Bob started with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (“LADWP”), where he held a number of positions including Planning Engineer, Project Manager in the Generation Maintenance Department, Transmission Design Engineer, and Manager of Large Customer Contracts. In 1998, Bob accepted a position with the Chevron Products Company managing utility infrastructure projects to modernize and enhance the El Segundo and Richmond refinery distribution systems. During the California energy crisis in May 2001, Bob accepted an opportunity with the California ISO working on the creation of Generation Maintenance Standards to carry out the

Governor’s D-23-01 directive aimed at address energy crisis issues. He assumed a full time position as Manager of Reliability Contracts in the ISO’s Contracts Department in August of 2001. In this role, he managed local area reliability service bid solicitation process as well as the negotiation and implementation of the CAISO’s reliability agreements including the Reliability Must Run Contract, Summer Reliability Agreements, Dual Fuel Agreements, and Black Start Agreements. During 2005, Bob’s role expanded to managing the commercial model and regulatory contract implementation activities to manage market resource commercial model setup and maintenance, full network model maintenance and deployment, resource testing, resource adequacy management, and reliability agreement implementation. In 2015, he assumed his current role as Operation Policy Manager in which he is leading gas/electric coordination activities and other responsibilities including representing the CAISO in technical forums such as G015, ISO/RTO Council, NAESB, and the North American Transmission Forum (NATF).

