

On October 14, 2008, PSE discovered that PSE merchant function and energy affiliate employees had inadvertently been provided with non-public transmission information. The non-public transmission information was disclosed in an emergency operations center update notice. The update notice described the status of PSE's power system resulting from a weather event and included outage information related to transmission lines on PSE's local transmission system. PSE was not able to ascertain for how long PSE merchant function and energy affiliate employees had been provided with access to any prior update notices and therefore to any non-public transmission information that may have been contained therein. Once discovered, immediate actions were taken to restrict access to any non-public transmission information that may be contained in any future update notices.

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