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Earth Day Conservation Kickoff Unites Power Industry

Consumers asked to "Flex their Power" this summer to lower demand for electricity

Story: Earth Day at the California ISO Control Room will bring power

industry officials together for a common purpose -- to promote energy conservation. Consumers have the power to curb California's summer peak appetite for electricity by watching their use of electricity. According to the California Independent System Operator (California ISO) Summer Assessment, which will be released at the media event, the state is expected to break the all-time record high demand for electricity.

Energy Conservation: What's Good for the Planet is Good for the Power Grid is the message the electricity industry wants the public to hear as they hold a Summer Conservation Kickoff to encourage consumers to keep up their conservation habits.

Background: Although energy supplies appear adequate for this summer,

adverse conditions such as a regional heat wave or an early drop off in hydroelectricity supplies could narrow power reserve margins. Utilities, investor-owned and municipal, as well as state energy agencies and the California Independent System Operator address energy challenges and stress how conservation can help. Learn more about the rebates that

are available for energy efficient appliances at: http://www.consumerenergycenter.org.

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Location: California ISO Control Center

151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom (see attached map)

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