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STAGE 1 EMERGENCY
Operating reserves forecast to fall to between 7% - 6%

STAGE 2 EMERGENCY
Operating reserves forecast to fall below 5%

STAGE 3 EMERGENCY
Operating reserves forecast to fall below 3%

ISO issues statewide *Flex Alert* ***Electricity conservation needed due to natural gas shortage curtailing fuel supplies to power plants***

A shortage of natural gas triggered by extreme cold weather in much of the United States and Canada is impacting fuel supplies to Southern CA power plants and reducing electricity generation. The California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) is issuing a statewide *Flex Alert* for today, February 6, 2014.

TRANSMISSION EMERGENCIES

Declared when local voltage levels are at risk due to sudden power line outages or when fires threaten the grid.

While the natural gas shortage is only impacting Southern California power plants, statewide electricity and gas conservation will help free up both electricity and gas supplies for Southern Californians. **Customers in both Southern and Northern California are asked to reduce their energy use between 1:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.**

All-time peak (7/24/06): 50,270 MW

Today Thursday, February 6, is a *Flex Alert Day!*

CONSERVATION TIPS

- Turn off unneeded lights
- Put off using large appliances
- Turn down or turn off heater
- Set pool pumps for overnight
- Saving water saves energy

Please monitor the California ISO website at www.caiso.com for updated information about the electricity supply. Track grid conditions in real time via *Today's Outlook*, which is also available on smart phones. Go to your app store for a free download.

Find conservation tip at www.flexalert.org or www.caiso.com.

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Funded by the investor-owned utilities and authorized by the CA Public Utilities Commission, Flex Alerts are part of an educational and emergency alert program that informs consumers about how and when to conserve electricity.



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