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## Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) Watch declared

The alert is aimed at unlocking additional resources to fill energy deficiencies

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator (ISO) has declared an Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) Watch, effective from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., due to some resources going offline, continued excessive heat in interior Southern California, and transmission congestion restricting movement of power to parts of the state where it's needed.

An EEA Watch is called when the grid operator's day-ahead analysis shows that all resources are committed or forecasted to be in use, and energy deficiencies are expected at the specified time.

The declaration initiates demand response programs that will alleviate high loads during the evening when solar production is rolling off the system, and encourages market participants to bid energy into the market.

The ISO is seeing some supply uncertainty this evening, because of heat potentially pushing up demand, and high electricity demand across the western US.

No further emergency declarations are planned at this time, but if grid conditions worsen, the ISO could declare an EEA 1, 2, or 3. For more details on the different designations, view the [emergency notifications fact sheet](#) on our [News webpage](#).

The ISO is not issuing a Flex Alert at this time, but asks Californians to remain vigilant and to learn what to do in case a Flex Alert is called in the future.

Visit [FlexAlert.org](https://flexalert.org) for more conservation tips and to sign up for notifications.

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The Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) is a real-time wholesale energy trading market that enables participants anywhere in the West to buy and sell energy when needed. The WEIM Governing Body is the governing authority designed by regional stakeholders and has shared authority with the ISO Board of Governors to resolve rules specific to participation in the WEIM.