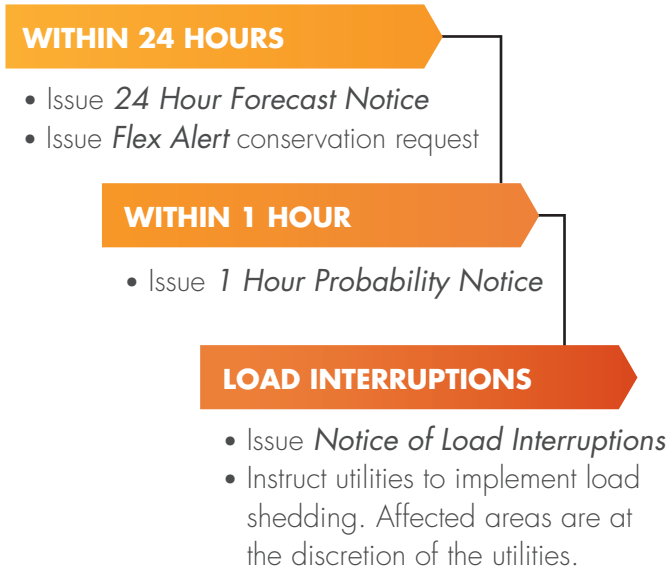


Electrical Emergency Communications

ISO Operating Procedure 4420 (available at www.caiso.com) details the Alert, Warning, and Emergency (AWE) process and triggers.

Notification Process for Load Interruptions



What triggers notification?

- Peak electricity demand forecast
- Generation unavailability (fuel shortages)
- Loss of generating or transmission facilities
- Adverse weather forecast

NOTIFICATIONS

Restricted Maintenance

Declared when routine maintenance on transmission lines or power plants could threaten grid reliability.

Alert

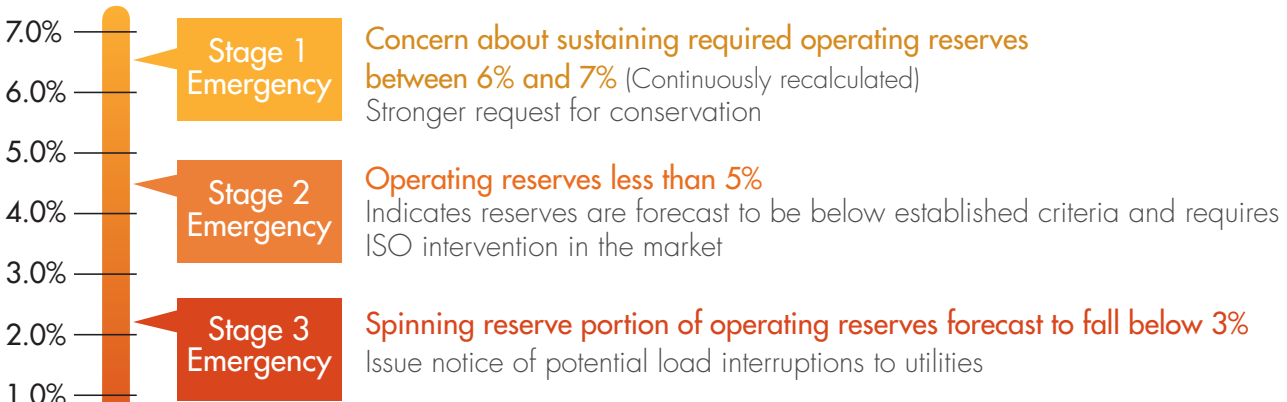
Activated day before ISO may require extra resources to avoid electrical emergency.

Warning

Activated an hour ahead of when there may be a shortfall. Requests for conservation issued. Voluntary load reduction programs may be triggered at this point.

Stages of Electrical Emergencies*

Operating Reserves



*Transmission Emergencies — Many emergencies are tied to electric supply and operating reserve levels within the balancing authority, however *some emergencies are declared as a result of transmission line overloads, losses, or limitations.*

Go to www.caiso.com for the latest grid emergency information.