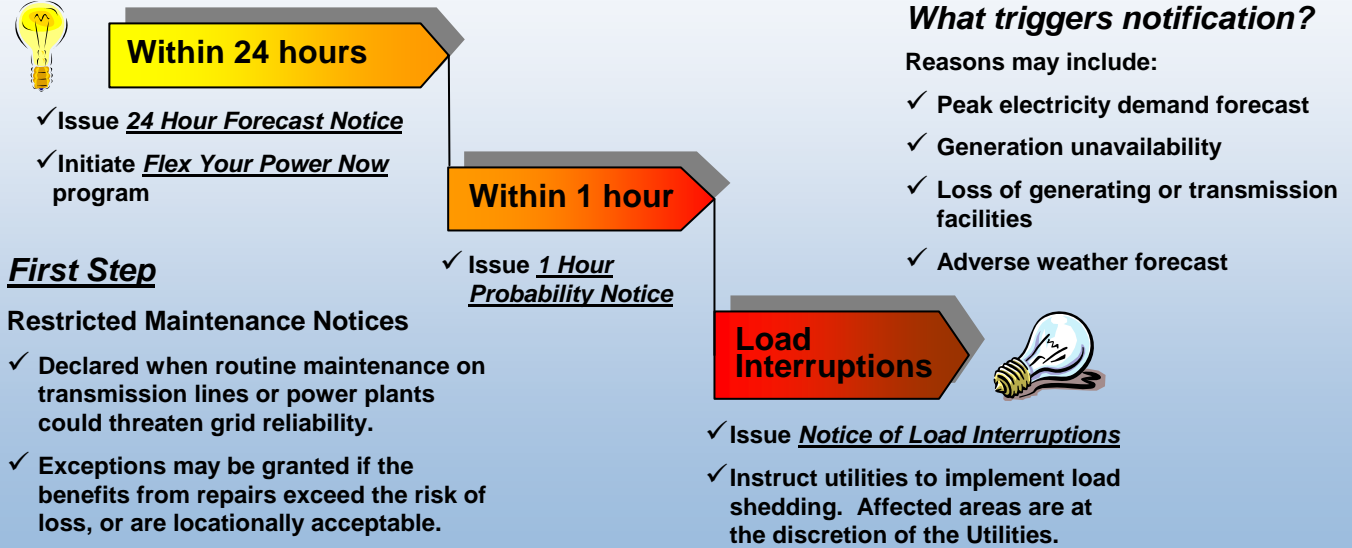


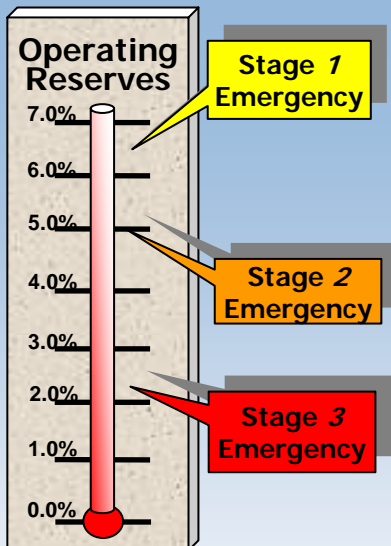
Electrical Emergency Communications

CAISO Operating Procedure E-508 (available at www.caiso.com) details the Alert, Warning, and Emergency (AWE) process and triggers.

Notification Process for Load Interruptions



Stages of Electrical Emergencies *



Operating Reserves less than WECC/NERC Reliability Criteria

(Continuously recalculated. Between 6.0% & 7.0%)

- ✓ Issue Flex Alert (if not already issued)
- ✓ Public requests for conservation
- ✓ Coordinate with public safety agencies
- ✓ Initiate CAISO Stage 1 Flex Alert program

Operating Reserves less than 5.0%

- ✓ Call on remaining Utility load reduction programs not already used prior to a Stage 1 declaration

Spinning Reserve portion of Operating Reserves less than WECC/NERC Reliability Criteria

(Continuously recalculated. Between 1.5% & 3.0%)

- ✓ Issue Notice of Load Interruptions
- ✓ Instruct utilities to implement load interruptions

***Transmission Emergencies** - Many emergencies are tied to electric supply and Operating Reserve levels within the control area, however some emergencies are declared as a result of transmission line overloads, losses, or limitations.

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