



Power Watch

Powerful Habits

- Set thermostat at 78 degrees or higher
- Cool with fans
- Draw the drapes
- Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances
- Use big appliances in early morning or late at night



CALIFORNIA ISO

Stage One Emergency

Consumers are urged to reduce their use of electricity voluntarily to avoid severe conditions.

Stage Two Emergency

Voluntary interruption of service to select customers is possible to avoid more severe conditions.

Stage Three Emergency

Consumers are advised that involuntary interruptions of service have begun and will continue until the emergency has passed.

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Heat Wave Picks Up Steam, Again

California ISO Issues *Flex Your Power NOW! Power Watch* for Thursday, July 21, 2005

The California ISO reached a peak demand of 45,431 megawatts today. A late afternoon spike in temperatures (7 degrees warmer than forecast in the Bay Area/12 degrees above forecast for Los Angeles sent Area) sent demand for power climbing today. The ISO is issuing a *Flex Your Power NOW! Power Watch* for tomorrow, July 21, asking Californian's to reduce energy usage as high temperatures continue throughout the state.

The ISO does not anticipate any major issues in meeting the expected demand, but the ISO system will be heavily loaded. Conservation—especially across the afternoon peak hours—helps reduce the demand and gives the ISO additional options should contingency actions be required. Visit www.fypower.com for conservation tips.

Stage One: Possible

Stage Two: Unlikely

Stage Three: Unlikely

This advisory is based on the best data available at the time of its release. Grid conditions can change rapidly. Information about the electricity supply within the California ISO's control area and the current demand on the system is available at www.caiso.com.