

# Power Watch

# Stage 1 Emergency

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

# Stage 2 Emergency

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

### **Stage 3 Emergency**

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



## **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

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# Thursday – Sunday Declared Flex Your Power NOW! PowerWatch Days

The first day of summer is bringing the first significant heat wave of the year. Widespread triple-digit temperatures will result in high electricity demand and may impact power supplies. California ISO urges consumers to practice conservation habits through Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in order to reduce the strain on the power grid and prevent electrical emergencies.

#### 24-Hour Ahead Outlook for Thursday, June 22 Flex Your Power NOW! PowerWatch Day

Stage 1: possibleStage 2: unlikelyStage 3: unlikelyForecast peak demand:Approx. 42,300 megawatts around 4:00 p.m.

#### 48-Hour Ahead Outlook for Friday, June 23 Flex Your Power NOW! PowerWatch Day

Statewide high temperatures are expected to continue and intensify somewhat and Friday could see a new record for electricity demand.

Stage 1: possibleStage 2: unlikelyStage 3: unlikelyForecast peak demand: Approx. 44,000 + megawatts around 4:00 p.m.

#### 72-Hour + Ahead Outlook for Weekend (June 24/25) Flex Your Power NOW! PowerWatch Days

Stage 1: possibleStage 2: unlikelyStage 3: unlikelyForecast peak demand: Approx. 40,000 + megawatts around 4:00 p.m.

Go to <u>www.fypower.org</u> for more conservation tips and please monitor the California ISO website at <u>www.caiso.com</u> for updated information about the electricity supply. The *Systems Condition* page provides current demand on the Grid and an hourly forecast of the day's electrical surplus/shortfall is available in *Today's Outlook*.

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