



Heat Wave Tips

- **Draw drapes**
- **Set thermostat at 78 degrees or higher**
- **Cool with fans**
- **Use appliances in early morning or late at night**

STAGE 1

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

STAGE 2

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

STAGE 3

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

Power Watch 2000

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(Folsom, CA) **Wednesday, June 14th** has been declared a *Power Watch Day* by the California Independent System Operator (California ISO) due to continuing state wide hot temperatures. Californians are urged to watch their energy consumption, curtailing use of electricity whenever possible.

With inland highs expected to be in the triple digits and coastal temperatures in the 90s this week, air conditioner usage is expected to create a heavy demand for electricity. The peak demand on the ISO-controlled Grid is expected to climb to 45,329 megawatts by Wednesday afternoon. The record peak was 45,884 megawatts on July 12, 1999.

Power Watch 2000 is a public awareness campaign sponsored by the California ISO to communicate the current electricity resource outlook, in light of the rising demand for power in California. By providing regular updates on system conditions and peak demand forecasts, the California ISO hopes to convey the importance of using electricity wisely on days when electricity reserves may run low. **Continuously updated information about California ISO operations is available on the web at www.caiso.com.**

Incorporated under California law (AB 1890), the not-for-profit California ISO is chartered by the state to manage the flow of electricity along the long-distance, high-voltage power lines that make up the bulk of California's transmission system. Following the restructuring of the state's electricity industry, the California ISO's mission is to keep the open market power grid in California reliable, competitive and accessible.

For questions relating to the status of the electrical distribution systems that carry electricity directly to homes and businesses, please contact your local utility.

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