

News Release: Heat Bulletin

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California ISO poised to call Flex Alert for Monday due to high heat Consumer conservation may be needed to keep the power grid stable

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator (ISO) is issuing a heat bulletin in anticipation of increased electricity demand due to above normal temperatures across California. Potential for resource shortfalls are projected for Monday, but could be made up in the day-ahead market running today for tomorrow, and through voluntary consumer conservation.

On Monday, temperatures in the California inland areas are forecast to be in the mid-90s to mid-100s, which is about 4 to 8 degrees above normal for Northern California and 6 to 15 degrees above normal in Southern California. Temperatures in the Southern California coastal areas are forecasted to be slightly above normal with temperatures ranging from mid-70s to the middle and upper 80s.

If weather or system conditions worsen, the ISO may issue a series of notifications to access additional resources, and prepare market participants and the public for potential energy shortages and the need to conserve. For more information, see the ISO's [Alerts, Warnings, and Emergency Notifications](#) fact sheet.

The ISO could also issue a Flex Alert, a voluntary call for consumers to reduce electricity use during critical times of stress on the grid. Learn more about conserving energy or sign up for alerts at www.FlexAlert.org.

The ISO continues to closely monitor conditions and will provide updates as necessary. This news release and future bulletins will provide advance notice when weather conditions could negatively affect grid operations.

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The Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Governing Body is the governing authority designed by regional stakeholders with delegated authority from the ISO Board of Governors to resolve rules specific to participation in the Western EIM.