



# Power Watch

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## 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.

Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.

## California ISO declares Thursday, July 14 *Flex Your Power NOW! Power Watch Day*

The California ISO is declaring Thursday, July 14, a Flex Your Power NOW! day and is asking all Californians to reduce energy usage tomorrow afternoon. Thursday will be the fourth day of the first major heat wave this summer and energy peak demand is expected to break records. The forecast calls for demand to top out at 46,182 megawatts at about 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. The current record for peak demand, 45,597 megawatts, was set September 8, 2004.

The ISO does not anticipate any major issues in meeting the expected demand, but the ISO system will be heavily loaded. If there is a contingency of some kind that forces a transmission line or power plant out of service the ISO would have few options available to deal with that event.

Conservation—especially across the afternoon peak hours—can help reduce the demand and give the ISO some additional options. Visit [www.fypower.com](http://www.fypower.com) for other information and conservation tips.

Stage One: Possible                      Stage Two: Unlikely                      Stage Three: Unlikely

## 24-Hour Outlook for Friday, July 15th

### California ISO Declares a

## *Flex Your Power NOW! Power Watch Day*

Friday July 15 will also be a Flex Your Power Now! Day with the peak demand forecast of 46,573 megawatts. Conservation again will be highly important to reducing the demand across the peak hours—roughly 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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](http://www.caiso.com).