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Download free grid app to track electricity supply/demand during heat waves *Receive automatic notices for Flex Alerts; be ready in case conservation is required*

FOLSOM, Calif. – Popular grid tracking web tools that show the status of current electricity supply and demand are available at the touch of a smart phone screen. The free app released by the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) is available through iPhone and Android app stores.

When downloading *ISO Today*, users will be asked whether they want to receive grid notifications, including *Flex Alerts* that signal when customers should to do their part to reduce the strain on the power grid through voluntary conservation. *Flex Alerts* play a critical role during the peak summer months when demand for electricity can soar during heat waves.

“*ISO Today* is the quickest way to stay ahead of when we might call a *Flex Alert*,” said ISO Director of Communications Stephanie McCorkle. “It enables quick access to data graphics that show any narrowing of electricity reserves as well as the latest forecast for peak demand. It also depicts the level of green energy helping to keep the lights on at any given time.”

The app also displays the ISO public meeting schedule and makes it easy to set meetings in personal mobile phone calendars and receive automatic updates. Go to your app store or www.caiso.com to find out more.

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