



Power Watch

Powerful Habits

- Set thermostat at 78 degrees or higher
- Cool with fans
- Draw the drapes
- Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances
- Use large 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.

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Conservation Needed in Southern California Only

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California ISO Declares a *Flex Your Power Now* Power Watch Day

A large number of generators are off-line today for what is commonly known in the industry as “maintenance season”. At the same time temperatures are heating up in the southland. More than 8,500 megawatts of power within the ISO Control Area are unavailable today due to planned and unplanned outages. Temperatures in the mid-nineties, coupled with high demand throughout southern California have prompted the ISO to urge conservation.

➡ Today’s forecast peak demand is **35,000 megawatts** between 4-6 p.m.

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.

Conservation plays a key role in helping the California ISO balance the demand for energy with the available supply. During electrical emergencies conservation becomes a critical factor in avoiding or reducing the impact of rotating blackouts.