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### The CA ISO declares STAGE 2 emergency - Power outages possible

**[CA ISO 5:03 pm]** The California Independent System Operator (ISO) has declared a statewide Stage 2 emergency for Friday, August 14 due to excessive heat driving up electricity use and putting strain on the grid. **If system conditions do not improve, the ISO would declare a Stage 3, which will lead to rotating power outages.**

The ISO is working closely with utilities and neighboring power systems to manage the strain on the grid and to limit any potential power disruptions.

Previously, the ISO call a Flex Alert - a voluntary call to consumers to conserve electricity from 3 pm to 10 pm today. **Customers are urged during those times to set air conditioner thermostats to 78 degrees or higher, turn off any unnecessary lights, and defer use of major appliances.**

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