Rolling Blackouts Possible For Mother Lode

With triple digit temperatures projected to last over the next several days, officials warn that rolling blackouts are possible in the event of an energy shortage. Blackouts would likely last 1-2 hours. In light of the situation, California's Office of Emergency Services is asking all Californians to limit energy usage, especially between 3-10 PM. During this time window you should set your thermostats no lower than 78-degrees. You should also postpone using major appliances between 3-10 PM, such as the washing machine, oven and dishwasher. Use natural light when possible. It's also recommended that you unlpug appliances like coffee machines, computer equipment and microwaves.

