



Dear campus community,

A statewide Flex Alert, which calls for voluntary cut back on electricity and shifting of electricity use to off-peak hours, is currently in effect. The Flex Alert will continue Saturday between the hours of 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. To support the integrity of the power grid and avoid power outages, please conserve energy by:

- Setting thermostats to 78 degrees or higher, if health permits
- Using fans for cooling and unplugging unused electrical items
- Avoiding using major appliances
- Turning off all unnecessary lights

Before the Flex Alert takes effect (prior to 4 p.m.), consider the following guidelines to help California balance electricity supply and demand:

- Close drapes/blinds
- Use major appliances during the day when solar energy is at its peak
- Charge electronic devices and electric vehicles

For more information, please visit California's Flex Alert [webpage](#) or [sign up](#) to receive notifications.

Sincerely,

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