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The Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) MISO has declared a Max Gen Event Level 2a and a NERC Energy Emergency Alert Level 2 (EEA 2) for the Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC) Control area for today August 24th effective 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.


This alert means that there is a potential shortfall of generation capacity that is available on the transmission system. NOTE: MISO is managing the energy shortage by utilizing its predetermined load management plans and is not requesting for Tri-County Electric Cooperative or its members to do anything at this time. We are sharing this information to make you aware of the alert. We will keep you posted if the alert status changes.

Want to help lessen the strain on the grid? Consider cutting back on your energy usage during peak times (typically 2-8 pm, Monday through Friday) by setting your air conditioner thermostats up a couple of degrees and putting off running dishwashers, clothes dryers, pool pumps, and other nonessential electric devices during this period.

As always, If you have a medical condition requiring electricity, make sure you have a backup plan.

ENERGY EMERGENCY ALERT LEVELS

NORMAL OPERATIONS	
CAPACITY ADVISORY	Forecasted capacity shortage in the next 2-3 days
MINIMUM GENERATION ALERT	MISO is forecasting a potential supply surplus
MAXIMUM GENERATION ALERT	MISO is forecasting a potential capacity shortage
MAXIMUM GENERATION WARNING	Prepare for possible event
MAXIMUM GENERATION EVENT (EEA 1)	All available resources in use Conservation efforts implemented
MAXIMUM GENERATION EVENT (EEA 2)	Utilize contingency reserves & purchase emergency energy Voluntary load shed
MAXIMUM GENERATION EVENT (EEA 3)	Rolling outages to maintain electric grid

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