

ERCOT Grid Condition Levels

Texas Advisory and Notification System (TXANS)

	Normal Conditions	
	The grid is operating normally. Supply and demand are balanced.	No action needed.
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	Weather Watch	
	The grid is operating normally. Supply and demand are balanced, but reserves are dropping.	No action needed.
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	Voluntary Conservation Notice	
	Forecasted high demand and lower reserves.	Reduce electric use, if safe to do so.
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	Conservation Appeal	
	Demand is higher, reserves are lower with the potential to enter emergency operations.	Conserve electric use.
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Energy Emergency Alert (EEA)

	Energy Emergency Level 1	
	Reserves are below 2,500 MW and expected to remain below for 30 minutes. We have entered into emergency operations. No controlled outages.	Conservation is critical.
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	Energy Emergency Level 2	
	Reserves are below 2,000 MW and expected to remain below for 30 minutes, or frequency has dropped below 59.91 Hz for 15 minutes. No controlled outages at this time, but they are possible.	Conservation is very critical.
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	Energy Emergency Level 3	
	Reserves are below 1,500 MW and expected to remain below for 30 minutes, or frequency has dropped below 59.8 Hz for any period of time. Controlled outages are occurring, which impact all customer classes, including residential, commercial, and industrial.	Conservation is very critical. Please continue to conserve electricity when you have power during these controlled outages.
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