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Rotating Power Outages Tiburon May Experience Outage Today 5 - 8 p.m.



A Flex Alert calling for voluntary reductions in energy usage remains in effect today. The Flex Alert was called over the weekend by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), an independent organization that oversees California's power grid, in response to the heatwave and a greater demand for energy across the state than is available.

The Flex Alert may require PG&E to conduct rotating power outages if energy demand continues to exceed supply. PG&E remains on high alert for an order from CAISO to execute rotating power outages in the region, including Tiburon.

PG&E has announced their plan for today's potential rotating outages in their service area. **Consumers in Tiburon may experience outages approximately between 5 – 8 p.m. this evening.** While the rotating outages may change based on dynamic energy and system needs, Tiburon residents should prepare to lose power between approximately 5 – 8 p.m. today.

These outages are not Public Safety Power Shutoff events. These outages are a supply-and-demand challenge only.

Even a small effort on your part to reduce your energy usage today can help prevent an ordered outage while the Flex Alert is in effect. Read below for a few easy changes you can make today.

Tips to Save Energy

- Set the thermostat to 78 degrees, health permitting. Turn it up to 85 degrees when not at home.
- Use a ceiling fan and raise your thermostat a few degrees.
- Defer use of major appliances. Avoid using the oven or limit opening the refrigerator. The average refrigerator is opened 33 times per day.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and unplug unused electrical devices.
- Close blinds and drapes.
- Charge cars after 10 p.m.

For more information about CAISO Flex Alerts, [visit the Flex Alert website](#) or monitor the

**Statewide Flex Alert issued for
Sunday, Aug. 16 - Wednesday, Aug. 19
3 p.m. – 10 p.m.**

[read the news release >>](#)



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