**I am totally against the proposed change to the Clean Vehicles Program.**

**No date should be set for elimination of gas powered vehicles and other equipment. This is shortsighted and premature. Electrical capacity is not yet available to accommodate all electrical needs of the residents of Washington State.**

**The United States as a whole omits only 13% of the emissions recorded worldwide. China emits 30%. Even if the U.S. emitted 0% of the perceived pollutants, there would be no change worldwide. After all, the whole world shares the same eco-system.**

**In addition, Washington State ranks 42 out of 50 states as far as emissions are concerned. Therefor we contribute very little to the perceived threat to our way of life** **being in jeopardy**.

**Considering the above facts, Washington State should make decisions based on facts and not for political reasons.**

**Please note: After reading this, it is unwise for California to dictate gas emissions and require electrical vehicles. Therefore, we should not follow their ill-advised policy.**

NEWS RELEASE
HEAT BULLETIN
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Excessive heat starting tomorrow will stress energy grid
Consumer conservation likely needed this weekend to avert power outages
FOLSOM, Calif. – Starting tomorrow through Tuesday, California and the West are
expecting extreme heat that is likely to strain the grid with increased energy demands,
especially over the holiday weekend.
Temperatures are forecast to begin rising Wednesday, August 31, intensifying through
the holiday weekend and extending to early next week. In many areas of the West,
temperatures are forecasted to hit triple digits and break records.
In what’s likely to be the most extensive heat wave in the West so far this year,
temperatures in Northern California are expected to be 10-20 degrees warmer than
normal through Tuesday, Sept. 6. In Southern California, temperatures are expected to
be 10-18 degrees warmer than normal.
The ISO is taking measures to bring all available resources online. Restricted
Maintenance Operations (RMO) have been issued for Wednesday, Aug. 31, through
Tuesday, Sept. 6 from noon to 10 p.m. each day, due to high loads and temperatures
across the state. During the RMO, market participants are ordered to avoid scheduled
maintenance to ensure all available generation and transmission lines are in service.
The peak load for electricity is currently projected to exceed 48,000 megawatts (MW) on
Monday, the highest of the year.
If weather or grid conditions worsen, the ISO may issue a series of emergency
notifications to access additional resources and prepare market participants and the
public for potential energy shortages and the need to conserve.
The power grid operator expects to call on Californians for voluntary energy
conservation via Flex alerts over the long weekend.
During a Flex Alert, consumers are urged to reduce energy use from 4-9 p.m. when the
system is most stressed because demand for electricity remains high and there is less
solar energy available. The top three conservation actions are to set thermostats to 78
degrees or higher, avoid using large appliances and charging electric vehicles, and turn

off unnecessary lights. Lowering electricity use during that time will ease strain on the
system, and prevent more drastic measures, including rotating power outages.
Learn more about conserving energy or sign up for text notifications at
www.FlexAlert.org.
The ISO continues to closely monitor conditions and will provide updates as necessary.
To stay current with forecasted supply and demand conditions, and monitor emergency
notifications, visit the ISO’s Today’s Outlook, download the free ISO Today mobile app,
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The California Independent System Operator (ISO) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation dedicated, w ith its
partners, to continuous improvement and secure operation of a reliable grid operated for the benefit of consumers.
It provides comprehensive grid planning, open and nondiscriminatory access to one of the largest netw orks of high-
voltage transmission pow er lines in the w orld, and operates a $9 billion competitive electricity market. Recognizing
the importance of the global climate challenge, the ISO is at the forefront of integrating renew able pow er and
advanced technologies that w ill help provide a sustainable energy future efficiently and cleanly.
The Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) is a real-time w holesale energy trading market that enables
participants anyw here in the West to buy and sell energy w hen needed. The WEIM Governing Body is the governing
authority designed by regional stakeholders and has shared authority w ith the ISO Board of Governors to resolve
rules specific to participation in the WEIM.