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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: California Power Grid Pushed to Limit]

SHEINELLE JONES: We have a lot to talk about starting with the soaring temperatures out west.

DYLAN DREYER: Yeah, it has been relentless.

JONES: Tough.

DREYER: And it's going to stick around for the rest of this week. California dealing with extreme heat for more than a week now and it's not just California, but they are the ones that are concerned the power grid won't be able to hold up. Energy demand naturally hit an all-time high. I mean, you need the air conditioner running. Rolling blackouts are a possibility. 50 million people out west — they're under heat advisories and heat warnings and it is expected to last through the end of the week and we're breaking records not just daily high temperature records but monthly temperature records.

JONES: Can't get a break.

DREYER: Like, it's never been this hot.