

NBC's *Today*

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SAVANNAH GUTHRIE: The nation's power grid pushed to the limit overnight. Is relief on the way?

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Bracing for Blackouts]

GUTHRIE: Bracing for blackouts.

GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM (D-CA): The risk for outages is real and it's immediate.

GUTHRIE: California sets a new record for electricity demand overnight with temperatures soaring, brutal heat expected to last for days

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HODA KOTB: But first, let's start with the ongoing problems being caused by extreme weather. The big concern out west, of course, the power supply.

GUTHRIE: Yeah, it's really under pressure. Soaring temperatures are now in their second week there.

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

MIGUEL ALMAGUER: California can't seem to catch a break. An excessive heat warning across so much of this area has actually been extended to Friday. That means the strain on the power grid, like what you see behind me, will last a few more days as people use more power to keep their homes cool. This morning, California continues to brace for blackouts. Some cities in the Golden State, including parts of Silicon Valley, were briefly plunged into darkness, but the vast majority of the state kept the

lights on, even as energy demand hit an all-time record high overnight.

NEWSOM: The risk for outages is real and it's immediate.

ALMAGUER: If blackouts are ordered, cities lose power. That means no AC as sweltering temperatures hover in the triple digits. Nearly all of California and much of the west dealing with historic heat.

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

ALMAGUER: This morning, dangerous extremes. Floods, fires, historic heat and now the looming threat of blackouts. Those smaller blackouts in smaller cities overnight only lasted for about an hour, but today will be another major test for California's power system as so many people turn up the AC.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Bracing for Blackouts.

GUTHRIE: Bracing for blackouts.

NEWSOM: The risk for blackouts is real and it's immediate.

GUTHRIE: Energy demands hit an all-time high amid soaring temperatures out west and no relief in sight.

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

GUTHRIE: California is braced for possible blackouts today as this hot weather demand for electricity has hit an all-time record. The state's grid operator issued its highest alert last night. The next step would be intentional, rotating blackouts. California like a lot of the west is into a second week of

extreme heat warnings.