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Update on SPP Rotating Outages

[LUBBOCK, TX] —SPP Update: SPP is at a Level 1. This is declared when all available resources have been committed to meet obligations, and SPP is at risk of not meeting required operating reserves.

Remember, the more energy we conserve, the less likely SPP is to mandate rotating outages. Outages are mandated at Level 3, so South Plains Electric will keep members on until SPP declares a Level 3. Everyone getting ready for work this morning helped drive us to the rotating outage stage. So please keep that in mind as your return home from work. There are many ways you can make an impact:

- Stop and pick up curbside instead of cooking.
- Unplug unused devices.
- Turn your thermostat down by a few degrees.
- Put off using appliances such as your washer, dryer, dishwasher or vacuum.
- Turn off unnecessary lights.
- Put blankets, towels and pillows in the windowsills and doorways to keep cold air from coming in.

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South Plains Electric Cooperative, a local Touchstone Energy Cooperative, serves more than 60,000 connected meters in all or part of 18 counties. When you see Touchstone Energy, you know you are being served with accountability, integrity, innovation and commitment to community. For more information about South Plains Electric Cooperative, visit the Co-op's website at www.SPEC.coop.