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Update on SPP Rotating Outages

[LUBBOCK, TX] –SPP Update: At 1:15 p.m. today, SPP declared a Level 1 for its entire 14-state balancing authority area. 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. Early this morning, SPP was teetering between at Level 2 and 3 and it is only because our members answered the call for conservation that we didn't have to implement rotating outages. Thanks for answering the call for conservation, and please keep that in mind as your return home from work today and in the morning. There are many ways you can make an impact:

- 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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