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Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC) and its member electric cooperatives (Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association, SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Monroe County Electric Cooperative, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Clinton County Electric Cooperative, and Clay Electric Cooperative) are issuing an **urgent request for all electric cooperative members to minimize the use of electricity from noon until 7 p.m. this evening.**

The Midwest Interconnection System Operator (MISO) has forecasted a generation shortfall within the MISO operating area between 12 p.m. today to 7 p.m. this evening. MISO helps ensure reliable generation and delivery of electricity throughout the Midwest. MISO has requested the VOLUNTARY load reduction due to the hot, humid weather.

By reducing your electric usage, you can minimize the impact of this electric power shortage and help keep your cooperative's costs down. You can help by using fans instead of air conditioning, delaying washing and drying of clothes, delaying the use of hot water and avoiding the use of your electric stove or oven. Your electric cooperative thanks you for your cooperation and understanding during this hot weather.

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