

Texas Power Grid Operators: 'Great Reset' Your Air Conditioners and Sweat Your You Know What Off

May 14, 2022 (EIRNS)—To the shock of the world, it just got hot in Texas. Perhaps the mythical gods of global warming were up to some mischief, but it was unseasonably hot to the point of blowing out half a dozen power generating plants in Texas. Or, maybe it was the same stupid windmills that left people without power in a cold snap in 2021, when hundreds died freezing in Texas.

The Texas electricity grid operator asked customers on May 13, Friday evening, to conserve power this weekend after a half-dozen generation plants were knocked offline amid another round of unseasonably hot weather.

“On Friday afternoon, six power generation facilities tripped offline, resulting in the loss of approximately 2,900 MW of electricity,” the Electric Reliability [sic] Council of Texas (ERCOT) wrote.

ERCOT went on to note that “all generation resources available are operating,” but asked “Texans to conserve power when they can by setting their thermostats to 78° or above and avoiding the usage of large appliances (such as dishwashers, washers and dryers) during peak hours between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. through the weekend.” [dpc]