UTILITY UPDATE

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Be A POWER PARTNER

& save energy this summer

As a result of a four-month long natural gas leak and subsequent closure of the second largest natural gas storage facility in the country, a number of natural gas fired power plants in Southern California may not be able to operate normally this summer – including Riverside Public Utilities' (RPU) generation plants within the city.

Since each summer over 40 percent of our peak energy demand is met within the city by our natural gas-fired turbines at our Riverside Energy Resource Center (RERC) and Springs Generation facilities, curtailments could affect our ability to meet our service commitments to you.

To prepare for possible natural gas shortages this summer, RPU is asking all of our energy customers to become "Power Partners" and voluntarily agree to reduce energy consumption during peak demand times (e.g. late afternoons and early evenings when summer energy demands spike) when it's needed most between July 1 to Sept. 30.

From large industrial customers to family homes, shifting energy use to off-peak times (late at night or early mornings) will help to keep the power on and avoid the need for any unplanned energy service disruptions.

While we do not yet know the full impact of how the natural gas shortages may affect us, we're confident that our energy customers will once again step up, as they have in the past, to conserve and stabilize both the regional and local energy grids when needed.

Visit **RiversidePublicUtilities.com/PowerPartners** to learn more about how to become a Power Partner

Be Prepared

Preparation is essential when disasters strike. A major disaster like an earthquake may result in long-term outages of water or energy services. Get a kit together so you can be ready when an emergency occurs. Make a plan with your friends and family on where to meet and how to keep in touch. And stay informed on the latest emergency news. Visit **ReadyRiverside.com** for additional tips and info!

Utility 2.0

Riverside Public Utilities has provided high quality, safe and reliable water services to our customer-owners for over 100 years. And we're planning our next 100 years of service with our Utility 2.0 plans for the future. Visit **GreenRiverside.com** to find out more and see when our next Utility 2.0 public meeting will be held.

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