



## Energy Conservation During the Upcoming Heat Wave

As you are aware, we are anticipating high temperatures in the coming days with heat indices above 100 degrees on Friday and Saturday. The City is taking steps to prepare for the extreme heat by ensuring that power usage is reduced in City buildings on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Mayor de Blasio has directed City agencies to set building wide temperatures to 78 degrees. We would like to encourage our private sector partners to do the same in anticipation of the large demands that will be placed on power grids over the weekend. Other conservation tips include:

- Shutting off unnecessary lights
- Lowering shades
- Turning off computer monitors and other office equipment when not in use
- Unplugging personal electronics, such as coffee makers or cell phone chargers
- Ensuring window A/C units are turned off when not in use

Thank you for your patience during this heat event. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at [publicprivate@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:publicprivate@oem.nyc.gov).

Thank you,  
Private Sector/COOP ESF Team  
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