
JAPANESE TOLD TO TURN OFF LIGHTS TO SAVE ENERGY AMID TOKYO HEATWAVE

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Japans government has warned millions of people in the Tokyo region to save energy or face power cuts, as the capital battles record June temperatures after a premature end to the rainy season.

Temperatures of 35C (95F) were forecast in the city throughout the day, with similarly extreme weather expected for the rest of the week, according to the Japanese meteorological agency.

We ask the public to reduce energy consumption during the early evening hours when the reserve ratio falls, Yoshihiko Isozaki, the deputy chief cabinet secretary, told reporters.

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