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MEDIA ADVISORY

With forecasts calling for hot and humid weather tomorrow, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Con Edison are asking residents and businesses to voluntarily reduce power usage. Customers are asked to turn off all non-essential electric appliances and electronic equipment during this heat wave to help reduce the likelihood of a power reduction or power outage.

OEM asks New Yorkers to follow these tips to minimize energy consumption during a heat emergency:

- Do not leave air conditioners on when you leave your house
- Set your air conditioner thermostat at no less than 78 degrees
- Only use appliances that have heavy electrical loads early in the morning or very late at night

For more advice on energy conservation, log on to www.nyc.gov/oem. Con Edison also offers conservation tips at their website, www.coned.com.

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