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## **CPUC can prevent blackouts by providing day-after Smart Meter data to CCAs by 8 am**

As energy expert Samuel Golding commented today and in UCAN's Reply Brief and exhibits, the CPUC withholding of Smart Meter data prevents CCAs from offering dynamic rates to increase demand flexibility, is contrary to statute, is furthermore monopolistic (since the utilities provide Smart Meter data on a day-after basis to third-party vendors that support utility operations, just not CCAs). Thus the CPUC failure to provide day-after data by 8 am to CCAs contributed to the rolling blackout. The Final Root Cause Analysis recommended the CPUC take action to ensure that the utilities do not continue to withhold Smart Meter data from CCAs during Summer 2021.