



## **MANDATORY REDUCTION IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

To Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Please be advised Baruch participates in an Energy Demand Response program. This program requires all participating CUNY campuses to reduce energy consumption significantly when requested to prevent rolling brownouts or blackouts. Generally, Con Edison gives a 24 hour advanced notice.

When an Energy Demand Response is announced during a heat wave, the following Baruch services will be affected to meet the demand:

- Newman Vertical Campus: Two elevators will be offline; all escalators from the first to the fifth floor will be turned off. In addition, there will be no lighting in the atrium.
- The Information & Technology Building: Two elevators will be turned off.
- Administration Building: Two elevators will be turned off.
- Air conditioning consumption will also be reduced by raising the temperature in certain areas.
- Other equipment as required.

In addition, we ask that everyone reduce their electrical consumption during an Energy Demand Event by turning off or curtailing the use of all unnecessary lights, printers, microwaves, machines, etc.

We thank you in advance for understanding and complying with this mandatory event.

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