

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL REQUEST TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S GENERAL RATE CASE APPLICATION A.19-08-013

Important Information About SCE'S Requested Rate Increase

Why am I receiving this Notice?

On March 5, 2020 Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted an additional request in its 2021 "General Rate Case" (GRC) application to recover additional necessary revenue related to expenditures it made during 2018 and 2019 for wildfire mitigation activities and programs. This is known as "Track 2" of the GRC. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires SCE to send notices to customers when it requests a rate increase.

Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

SCE delivers your electricity. Every four years, SCE must file what is known as a GRC application with the CPUC. GRCs set rates that customers pay to fund SCE's day-to-day operations, including maintenance for its equipment and electricity grid upgrades.

The purpose of SCE's recent "Track 2" submission in its current GRC is for SCE to cover its costs for wildfire mitigation programs and activities from 2018 and 2019 that are not already reflected in customer rates. This includes costs for its employees to inspect and repair poles and distribution lines and for vegetation management activities intended to reduce wildfire risk. These costs are recorded in three CPUC-approved regulatory memorandum accounts.

How could this affect my monthly bill?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill would increase by approximately \$5.36 in 2021. The impacts will be less for lower-income residential customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program: \$3.62 in 2021.

The rates and percentages shown to the right are averages and are not the exact changes you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills depends on how much energy each customer uses.

How does the rest of the process work?

This application has been assigned to a Judge, who will consider all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE's application, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners.

The California Public Advocates Office (CalPA) has reviewed this application. CalPA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. CalPA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email **PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov** or visit CalPA's website at **www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.



Bundled service customers' average rate impacts:

| Customer Group | Current Average Rates as of July 2019 (cents/kWh) | Proposed Average Rates as of January 2021 (cents/kWh) | Total Change (cents/kWh) | Percentage Change (% Increase) |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Residential | 18.1 cents/kWh | 19.1 cents/kWh | 0.9 cents/kWh | 5.2% |
| Lighting — Small and Medium Power | 17.3 cents/kWh | 17.9 cents/kWh | 0.7 cents/kWh | 3.9% |
| Large Power | 12.4 cents/kWh | 12.8 cents/kWh | 0.4 cents/kWh | 2.9% |
| Agricultural | 13.7 cents/kWh | 14.2 cents/kWh | 0.5 cents/kWh | 3.6% |
| Street Lighting | 25.5 cents/kWh | 25.7 cents/kWh | 0.2 cents/kWh | 0.9% |
| Standby | 10.2 cents/kWh | 10.4 cents/kWh | 0.2 cents/kWh | 1.7% |
| Total | 16.3 cents/kWh | 17.0 cents/kWh | 0.7 cents/kWh | 4.3% |

Note: Figures on the table above are rounded.

Where can I get more information?

Contact SCE

- View SCE's GRC application:
on.sce.com/GRC2021App
- View related information:
on.sce.com/GRC2021Info
- Contact via email at:
scegrc@sce.com
- Contact via mail at:
Southern California Edison Company
Attention: Douglas Snow, Director, General Rate Case
A.19-08-013 – SCE's 2021 GRC
P.O. Box 800
Rosemead, CA 91770



Contact the CPUC

You may also get information about this proceeding by contacting the CPUC:

- If you would like to make a comment, please visit **cpuc.ca.gov/SCE2021GRCPublicComments** to submit a comment on the CPUC Docket Card. You can also review other public comments related to this rate request.
- If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office via:
Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**
Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: **Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov**

Please reference **Southern California Edison Company GRC Application No. A.19-08-013** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.