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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE)  
NOTIFICATION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS IN APPLICATION 11-07-008  
TO RECOVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT WITH THE  
LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY SYSTEMS FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY PROJECT**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has scheduled Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) in the above application proceeding. EHs were originally scheduled for April 10-11, 2012, but were reset by the CPUC on April 5, 2012. Modifications to this schedule may be made by the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) or CPUC for this proceeding. The CPUC provides notice of modifications in its daily calendar found on [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov). The EHs are now scheduled for:

**May 10 through 11, 2012  
Starting at 9:30 a.m. on May 10, 2012  
CPUC Hearing Room  
500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102**

On July 18, 2011, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a joint application filing with Pacific Gas and Electric Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (collectively, "Utilities") with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The joint application filing is seeking authority from the CPUC to recover the fixed and directed project costs associated with a strategic applied research and development agreement between the Utilities and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. The project is known as the "California Energy Systems for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Project." The project seeks to leverage the joint resources of the Utilities, California agencies, and California research laboratories and institutions to develop the necessary technologies and computing power necessary to expand and enhance the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency resources for the benefit of California consumers, businesses, and governments. The consortium will employ a joint team of technical experts who will combine data integration with the nation's most advanced modeling, simulation, and analytical tools to provide problem solving and planning to achieve California's energy and environmental goals.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EFFECT ON ELECTRIC RATES AND BILLS**

The joint Utilities' application filing requests authorization for the Utilities to increase their electric rates and charges to collect up to a maximum of \$150 million over five years. SCE seeks to recover its share (\$53.1 million) of the total funding request, including franchise fees and uncollectible amounts, in rates over the five year period. Therefore, SCE will increase its

revenue requirements by approximately \$10.62 million in 2013 and this amount will remain in rates through the end of 2017.

Compared to revenue at present rates as of July 1, 2011, this application could result in a revenue increase of approximately \$10.62 million over a five year period, or 0.06% beginning in 2013 and continuing through the end of 2017. **If total rates were to change as requested, an average residential customer using 600 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would see an increase of \$0.14 per month, from \$101.98 to \$102.13.** The following table shows an estimate of proposed revenue and rate changes by customer group:

If this application is approved, the proposed change in rates for each customer class is as follows:

	Revenue Change (\$Millions)	% Change	Present Rates (¢/kWh)	Proposed Rate (¢/kWh)
Residential	5.321	0.06%	15.52	15.53
Lighting – Small and Medium Power	3.725	0.06%	15.18	15.19
Large Power	1.230	0.06%	10.35	10.36
Agricultural and Pumping	317	0.07%	11.94	11.94
Street and Area Lighting	27	0.01%	18.57	18.58
Total	10.620	0.06%	14.11	14.12

**EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

At the EHs, only formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross-examination before the CPUC’s ALJ. These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties of record can participate. The CPUC has their own court reporters who will record the comments of those formal parties of record participating in the EHs. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will make recommendations to the assigned Commissioner in this proceeding. The final decision is made by a majority vote of the five CPUC Commissioners at a scheduled Commission Meeting. The Commissioners may approve SCE’s proposed request, the ALJ’s proposed decision, an alternate decision filed by one of the Commissioners, or the Commissioners may reject the proposed application filing by SCE. If you would like further information on the EH process, please contact the Public Advisor’s Office at the address listed below.

**CPUC PROCESS**

The CPUC staff and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) are currently reviewing the proposed request of SCE. DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC. The DRA participates in CPUC proceedings, workshops, hearings and other forums with significant dollar impacts on consumers that address issues of consumer protection, development of fair rules for competition or other significant policy issues, and that address service quality, rate levels, and rate of return. The DRA’s mission is to represent the interests of all utility consumers through the state to obtain the lowest possible rates for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering.

## **THE CPUC WELCOMES YOUR COMMENTS**

You may submit written comments to CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at the address or e-mail shown below. Please state that you are writing concerning SCE's application A.11-07-008. Your comments will become a part of the formal correspondence file for public comment in this proceeding. The Public Advisor's Office will circulate your comments to the five Commissioners, the ALJ, DRA, and to CPUC staff assigned to this proceeding. You may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). Finally, you may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at the CPUC's main office in San Francisco, listed below.

The Public Advisor  
California Public Utilities Commission  
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

The Public Advisor  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103  
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## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCE**

As noted above, you may review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also view these materials at the following SCE business offices:

1 Pebbly Beach Rd.  
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Barstow, CA 92311

374 Lagoon St.  
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Blythe, CA 92225

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Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and the papers supporting it on SCE's website, [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications). Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

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Attention: Case Administration

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