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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE)  
NOTIFICATION OF CATASTROPHIC EVENT MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT  
(CEMA) APPLICATION FILING REGARDING PROPOSED INCREASE IN  
ELECTRIC RATES**

**APPLICATION NO. A.12-05-003**

In compliance with California Public Utilities Code section 454.9 and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) decisions, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) has filed a Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) application. The application filing requests changes in SCE's electric rates due to the incremental support costs associated with tree removal activities in 2009, 2010, and 2011 due to bark beetle infestation. The application requests a one-time increase in SCE's revenue requirement of \$11.871 million, or 0.11%, which, if approved by the CPUC, will become effective in 2013.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION**

Over 13-15 million trees, weakened by years of drought in the mountainous communities of Southern California, are dead, dying, or diseased due to a widespread bark beetle infestation. Removal of these dead, dying, and diseased trees began in 2003 and continued throughout 2009-2011 in SCE's service territory in affected areas of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Los Angeles counties. State of Emergency Proclamations were issued by the Governor for all of these counties. In accordance with CPUC Resolution E-3824, SCE is requesting compensation through its Bark Beetle CEMA for tree removal and incremental support costs related to the bark beetle infestation during 2009, 2010, and 2011. These costs are not part of SCE's normal business and therefore are not funded through existing rates.

In the proceeding regarding SCE's Bark Beetle CEMA application, the CPUC will determine the reasonableness of SCE's incremental tree removal support costs in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Assuming that the CPUC finds SCE's CEMA costs reasonable, the estimated one-time revenue requirement increase associated with the 2009, 2010, and 2011 Bark Beetle CEMA will be approximately \$11.871 million.

The proposed percentage increase in SCE's total revenue is 0.11%. If total rates were to change as requested, an average residential electric customer using 600 kilowatt-hours per month in the summer would see an increase of \$0.23 per month, from \$101.24 to \$101.47. Any revenue change resulting from this application will be consolidated with

revenue changes from other SCE applications. The following table shows an estimate of proposed revenues and rate changes by customer group:

**Customer Group Revenue Impact  
Bark Beetle CEMA**

<b>Customer Group</b>	<b>Revenue Change (\$000)</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Present Bundled Rates ¢/kWh</b>	<b>Proposed Bundled Rates ¢/kWh</b>
Residential	5,948	0.13%	16.06	16.08
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	4,163	0.10%	15.27	15.29
Large Power	1,375	0.07%	10.20	10.20
Agricultural and Pumping	354	0.10%	11.66	11.67
Street and Area Lighting	31	0.02%	18.13	18.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,871</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>14.32</b>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCE**

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.  
Avalon, CA 90704

30553 Rimrock Rd.  
Barstow, CA 92311

374 Lagoon St.,  
Bishop, CA 93514

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Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

510 S. China Lake Blvd.  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

26364 Pine Ave.  
Rimforest, CA 92378

41694 Dinkey Creek Rd.  
Shaver Lake, CA 93664

421 W. J St.,  
Tehachapi, CA 93561

120 Woodland Dr.,  
Wofford Heights, CA 93285

6999 Old Woman Springs Rd.  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and the papers supporting it on SCE's Web site, [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

**THE CPUC WELCOMES YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS**

The CPUC **may** hold evidentiary hearings whereby formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross-examination before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties of record may participate. The CPUC has its own court reporters who will record the comments of those formal parties of record participating in the evidentiary hearings. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than SCE's request.

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout 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.

### CPUC PROCESS

You may submit written comments to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at the address or email shown below. Please state that you are writing concerning SCE's application A.12-05-003. You may also call toll free at 1-866-849-8390. 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 the CPUC staff assigned to this proceeding. You may also write to the CPUC if you need advice on how to participate in this proceeding or would like to receive further notices regarding the date, time, and place of any hearing on SCE's application. Finally, you may also review a copy of this application and related exhibits at the CPUC's Central Files Office in San Francisco, CA at the address listed below daily between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon:

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