

Rate Schedule AL-2



SCE'S RATE SCHEDULE AL-2: MONEY-SAVING ENERGY FOR OUTDOOR LIGHTING

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Rate Schedule AL-2 is optional for outdoor area lighting customers who use electricity from **dusk to dawn** (generally from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.), other than street and highway lighting. Typical applications include:

- billboards
- parking lots
- bus shelters
- monuments
- security areas
- building exteriors
- freeway exit signs
- pedestrian walkways
- sports and recreation areas (on baseball fields or on basketball courts within park areas, etc.)
- decorative areas (surrounding apartment units or commercial areas)

You'll need to provide a lighting control device (photocell, or other SCE-approved device) that limits electricity usage to the dusk-to-dawn time period only.

BASIC CHARGES

AL-2 basic charges are separated into:

- A monthly **Customer Charge** that covers a portion of basic services, such as meter reading and customer billing. SCE does not provide the lighting control device (photocell, or other SCE-approved device) for AL-2 customers. As a result, the AL-2 Customer Charge is lower to compensate customers who install, own, operate and maintain their own lighting control devices, and
- **Energy Charges** per kilowatt-hour (kWh) consumed.

YOU MAY WANT TO LIMIT ELECTRICAL CONSUMPTION EVEN FURTHER

Some of our customers save even more money by further reducing usage during certain dusk to dawn hours. For example, a billboard customer who has no need for lighting from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. can save by installing a timer to turn off the electricity during those hours.

OTHER RATE OPTIONS

If you need to use electricity outside of the dusk-to-dawn hours, you would not qualify for AL-2. SCE's Time-of-Use GS-1 (TOU-GS-1) Rate Schedule may be an option, or you may choose to have two separate services (one service for the limited dusk-to-dawn usage, and one service for all other usage.) Unlike Rate Schedule AL-2, TOU-GS-1 is not limited to dawn-to-dusk electrical usage. Rate Schedule TOU-GS-1 offers rates that vary by time of day and season.

PROCURING POWER FROM ANOTHER ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

The right of retail or residential customers to elect to procure power from electric service providers other than SCE was suspended by the California Public Utilities Commission on September 20, 2001. Customers currently receiving services from an electric provider other than SCE (third-party provider, or Energy Service Provider [ESP]) will continue to be billed for the non-generation charges through the applicable SCE tariff while their generation cost components will be billed according to the terms and charges agreed upon with their ESP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SCE offers other programs to help you better manage your electricity costs, such as rebates, incentives, energy surveys, and payment options. If you have questions about this rate schedule, or about our energy-saving programs, please contact your SCE account representative, or call **(800) 990-7788**. You can also visit us at www.sce.com.

This rate sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's pricing schedules. It does not replace the CPUC-approved tariffs. Please refer to the individual rate schedule of interest for a complete list of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at www.sce.com.

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