



Time-of-Use Base Interruptible Program (TOU-BIP)



INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOU SIGN UP FOR THE PROGRAM

1. SCE will conduct an initial site visit to determine the best location for the Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) and determine cable needs.
2. SCE will deliver the RTU and cable.
3. Customer will:
 - (a) Install the RTU cabinet in the location determined during the site visit.
 - (b) Install the cable (may be provided by SCE) and conduit.
 - (c) Install a power source that is isolated from the electric load that is reduced during an interruption.
 - (d) Notify the assigned SCE Account Representative when completed.
4. SCE will install an interface box and complete the meter connections.
5. SCE will perform an installation integration test.
6. Once the contract has been executed (if not already in place), customer will be given an "activation date" that specifies when they are active on the program.
Note: BIP customers who are without an RTU must rely upon the dedicated phone for notification of an interruption.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING AN INTERRUPTION

- A signal is sent by SCE to the RTU.
- The RTU's audible alarm will emit a high-pitched, steady beep.
- The customer should push the "Acknowledge/Alarm Silence" button to silence the alarm.
- The upper line of the alpha-numeric display will change from continuously showing the kilowatt load to alternating between the kilowatt load and

the words "Start Load Interrupt—You must reduce your load to firm service level to comply with the Interruption Tariff." Please note that the kilowatt display is only accurate to within approximately $\pm 10\%$ of full load value.

- The lower line of the display, labeled "Start Load Interrupt Time ___ Min" will begin counting down from 15 or 30 minutes, depending on your pre-selected option.
- The alarm relay contacts are activated (See the section, "Supplemental Notification and Automatic Load Shedding Systems" in your RTU Type C & D User Guide for more information on these features).

When The Interruption Ends:

- The audible alarm will again sound. (If you do not silence it after the interruption begins, it will continue to sound).
- The upper line of the display will show the current kilowatt load and the lower line will show the word "END OF INTERRUPTION".
- The trip and alarm relay contacts will return to the normal state.
- After an interruption, SCE reviews the information stored on the data recorder to verify that you reduced your electricity consumption to your firm service level within the 15 or 30 minutes of signal receipt (depending on your pre-selected option).

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A TEST

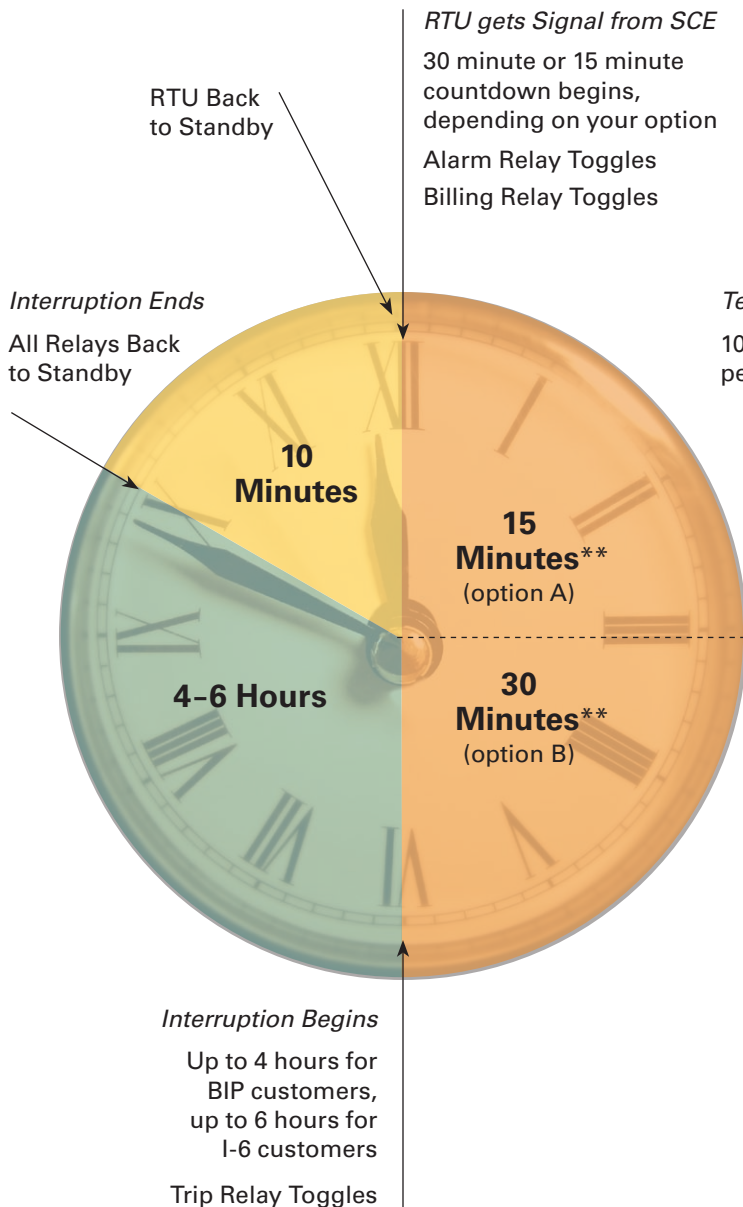
SCE tests the RTU and communication systems on the first Tuesday of each month, between the hours of 8 am and 12 noon. You are not required to reduce your electric load during these tests.

See the Timeline of TOU-BIP Events – Monthly Test (on the back) for details on what happens during a monthly test.

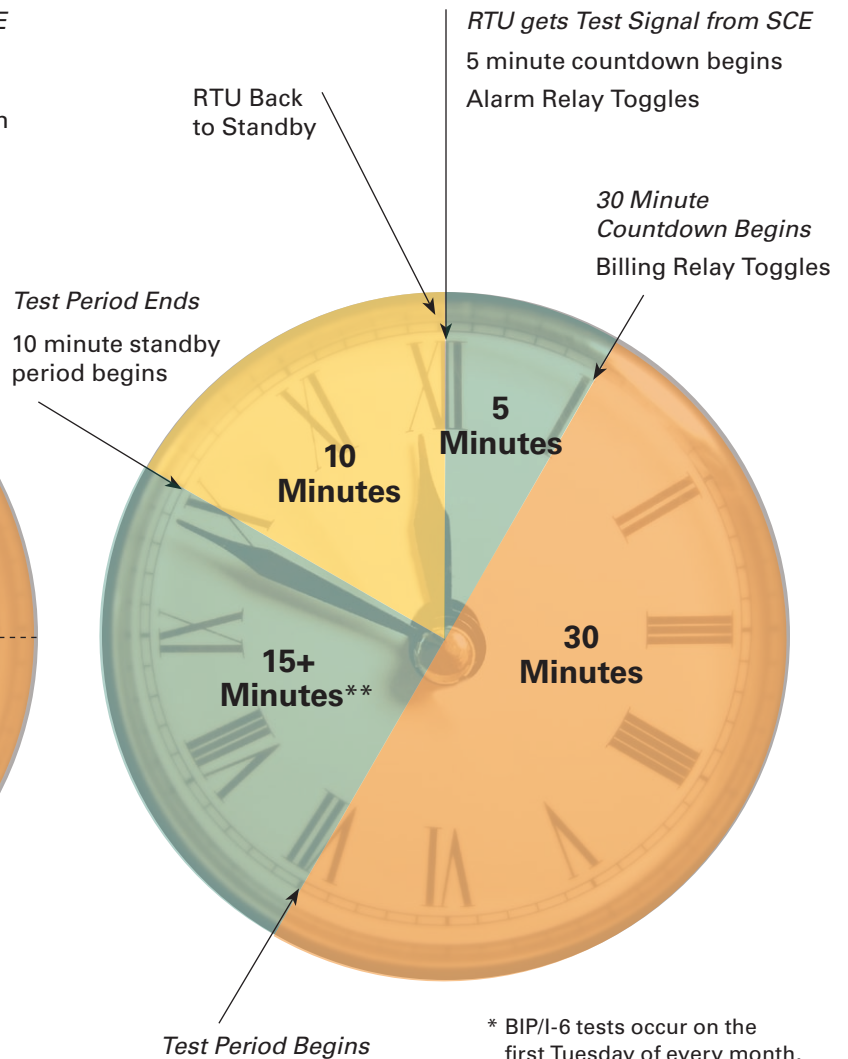


Timeline of TOU-BIP Events

INTERRUPTION EVENT



MONTHLY TEST*



* BIP/I-6 tests occur on the first Tuesday of every month, anytime between the hours of 8 am and 12 pm. Customers are not required to reduce load during the monthly test.

**The monthly test will normally last approximately 15-30 minutes, but the test may run longer without notice.

This fact 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 listing of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at www.sce.com.