

Scheduled Load Reduction Program (SLRP)



FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

Southern California Edison (SCE) offers the Scheduled Load Reduction Program (SLRP) to qualified bundled-service customers whose average monthly demand is 100 kW or above. Such customers can receive a \$0.10 per kilowatt-hour credit on their bill for reducing load on prescheduled days and times on weekdays during the period beginning June 1 through September 30.

Specifically, SLRP offers customers the opportunity to reduce energy usage voluntarily. Customers who reduce load to at least the minimum requirements will be eligible for a bill credit for the actual qualified kilowatt-hour (kWh) reductions. SLRP customers can use this program to save money and gain valuable experience in better managing their energy needs.

CANDIDATES FOR SLRP

SLRP may benefit large businesses and industrial customers who have the flexibility to reduce load during the four-hour time periods between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This program is designed for customers who can shift their operations to the off-peak period hours while reducing usage during one or all of the four-hour time periods.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify, you must have an energy demand of at least 100 kW and must be willing to commit to a load reduction of at least 15%, based on your maximum demand over the previous 12 months, which can not be less than 100 kW.

This program is **not** available if you are:

- taking service from another electrical service provider (Direct Access customer); or
- enrolled in the Optional Binding Mandatory Curtailment (OBMC) Program; or
- enrolled in the Independent System Operator's (ISO's) Ancillary Services Program or the ISO's Demand Relief Program.

Service under SLRP is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and is limited to a total of 300 MW of the estimated contracted scheduled load reduction commitments for any given eligible day.

OTHER SCE RATE DISCOUNT PROGRAMS OPEN TO SLRP CUSTOMERS

SLRP customers may also be eligible to participate in the following SCE load reduction programs:

- TOU-BIP
- AP-I
- Summer Discount Program (SDP)
- Demand Bidding Program (DBP)

If you are currently participating in TOU-BIP or AP-I, you must fulfill your annual maximum interrupt obligations under those programs before receiving bill credits for your participation in SLRP.

Should a DBP event and a SLRP event occur simultaneously, you will not receive payment under the SLRP event, but you will receive payment for energy reduced for the DBP event.

LOAD REDUCTION TIME OPTIONS

Customers may select to submit load-reduction commitments for one or more of the three options available on certain weekdays during the summer season. (The summer season begins at 12:00 a.m. on June 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on October 1, each year. All other periods comprise the winter season.) You may bid different amounts for each hour during each option.

OPTIONS	TIME PERIODS
Option A	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Option B	12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Option C	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

You must reduce the specified amount of load for each hour during each Option as specified in your SLRP Agreement, which includes selecting up to three Options per week. However, you may only select an individual Option no more than twice a week. It is necessary to vary the Options on at least one of the days. (Example: You may select Option "A" on Monday and Friday and select Option "B" or "C", on Wednesday.)



FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FOR PARTICIPATION

Participants will receive a bill credit of \$0.10 per kWh for qualified load reductions. Incentives will appear as a credit on your bill, generally within 30 to 90 days after you voluntarily reduce load.

CALCULATING THE TOTAL KWH REDUCTION

SCE will use the 10-day rolling average energy usage methodology (known as the Customer Specific Energy Baseline [CSEB]) in Schedule SLRP, to calculate your actual energy reduction. The 10-day rolling average excludes weekends, holidays, and any weekday you were subject to a rotating outage or participated in a load reduction program.

Your CSEB is calculated on an hourly basis, for each hour that corresponds with your elected Pre-Scheduled Load Reduction Time Period. CSEB is calculated using the past 10 similar weekdays, excluding days you were paid to reduce load under a Demand Response Program (e.g., SLRP, DBP, TOU-BIP, etc.), a SLRP event, rate discounted programs, or any days you were subject to rotating outages.

To determine the amount of kWh actually reduced during a SLRP event, your CSEB, or 10-day rolling average energy usage for each hour, is subtracted from the actual consumed kWh of the corresponding SLRP event hour.

The total amount of reduced kWh is used to determine whether you qualify for a credit, and if you qualify, it is used to calculate your total SLRP credit.

NO CREDIT FOR SHIFTING LOAD TO THE ON-PEAK PERIOD

To remain eligible for credits, the load reduced during a SLRP event cannot be shifted to the on-peak time period, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. SCE will monitor your usage to ensure you have not shifted load to the on-peak period. This is accomplished by comparing your average monthly on-peak usage from the previous year to your average on-peak usage in the current month. If prior year hourly usage is not available, SCE will use an estimation methodology as defined in Schedule SLRP.

If an estimation methodology has been used, then the on-peak usage increase cannot exceed 20% over the last year's estimation. If hourly metered data was used to calculate prior year usage, then the on-peak usage increase over the previous year cannot exceed 15%.

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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.

SEASONS

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EQUIPMENT, USAGE AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

SLRP customers must have an installed and operational interval data recorder (IDR) capable of recording usage in hourly increments. An IDR meter will be provided by SCE at no charge if you do not already have one installed. You must also have at least 10 weekdays of usage established before service will be provided under SLRP.

Contact your SCE representative for details on obtaining the required IDR meter. If you receive a free IDR meter, you must remain on SLRP for a minimum of one year and comply with at least five SLRP events. If you fail to do so, you will be removed from the program, and you will also be responsible for the costs associated with the installation of the IDR meter.

CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate, you must complete and sign a SLRP Agreement. In this Agreement, you agree to reduce a specified preset amount of load by hour as well as the time periods as specified in Option A, Option B and/or Option C. Contact your SCE representative for a copy of the SLRP Agreement.

PENALTIES AND COMPLIANCE

No penalties apply when a participant does not meet the minimum load reduction requirements during a SLRP event. However, to remain eligible for a SLRP credit payment, a participant must reduce their load to at least the minimum SLRP requirements, in each hour of the participant's selected load reduction option. SCE reserves the right to terminate a participant from the SLRP upon such participant's failure to comply with five SLRP events.

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 other programs, please contact your SCE account representative, or call **(800) 334-7827**, or visit us at www.sce.com.

