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Advice Letter 2698-E

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**Subject: SONGS 2&3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage Report
for 2011**

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 2698-E is effective February 6, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division

February 6, 2012

ADVICE 2698-E
(U 338-E)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: SONGS 2&3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage Report
for 2011

PURPOSE

This informational advice filing is made pursuant to Decision (D.)09-03-025, D.06-05-016 and D.04-07-022 to report the actual number of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2&3 (SONGS 2&3) refueling and maintenance outages that occurred in 2011.

BACKGROUND

On July 8, 2004, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) issued D.04-07-022 authorizing Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to establish, for SONGS 2&3, a Flexible Refueling Schedule mechanism in connection with the Post Test Year Ratemaking (PTYR) mechanism. In addition, Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of D.04-07-022 requires SCE to refund to customers the costs of any SONGS 2&3 outage that was forecast and included in rates but did not occur in that year.

In compliance with D.04-07-022, SCE established its SONGS 2&3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage Cost Adjustment as part of the PTYR Mechanism in Advice 1808-E. The Commission approved Advice 1808-E, effective January 27, 2005, by Resolution E-3895.

On May 11, 2006, the Commission issued D.06-05-016 in SCE's 2006 General Rate Case (GRC), authorizing SCE to continue its SONGS 2&3 Flexible Refueling Schedule mechanism. On May 22, 2006, SCE filed Advice 2003-E to request, among other things, that the SONGS 2&3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage Tracking Account (SONGS 2&3 RMOTA) be moved from Preliminary Statement Part AAA, PTYR Mechanism, to Preliminary Statement Part YY, Base Revenue Requirement Balancing Account.

On September 14, 2006, the Energy Division approved Advice 2003-E, effective May 22, 2006.

On March 12, 2009, the Commission issued D.09-03-025 in SCE's 2009 GRC, authorizing SCE to continue its SONGS 2&3 Flexible Refueling Schedule mechanism.

2011 ACTUAL SONGS 2&3 REFUELING AND MAINTENANCE OUTAGE

On November 12, 2010, SCE filed Advice 2519-E-A to implement the CPUC-authorized GRC revenue requirement for the 2011 Post Test Year consistent with D.09-03-025. Advice 2519-E-A reflected no SONGS 2&3 refueling outage in 2011. On December 27, 2010, the Energy Division approved Advice 2519-E-A, effective January 1, 2011.

This informational advice filing confirms that there were no SONGS 2&3 refueling and maintenance outages in 2011. Therefore, no refund of an overcollection or recovery of an undercollection is necessary.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

This advice filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedule or rule.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.1, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This informational advice filing is made pursuant to D.09-03-025, D.06-05-016 and D.04-07-022 and is effective upon filing.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by letter via U.S. Mail, facsimile, or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
E-mail: inj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile or electronically to the attention of:

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There are no restrictions on who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously.

In accordance with Section 4, of GO 96-B, SCE is serving copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached GO 96-B service list and A.07-11-011. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed by electronic mail to AdviceTariffManager@sce.com or at (626) 302-2930. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice filing at SCE's corporate headquarters. To view other SCE advice letters filed with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <http://www.sce.com/AboutSCE/Regulatory/adviceletters>.

For questions, please contact June Bote at (626) 302-4577 or by electronic mail at June.Bote@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

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Enclosures

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E)

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Susan Quon

Phone #: (626) 302-2930

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E-mail Disposition Notice to: AdviceTariffManager@sce.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
 PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2698-E Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: SONGS 2&3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage Report for 2011

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Nuclear

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

D.09-03-025, D.06-05-016 and D.04-07-022

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: _____

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Confidential treatment requested? Yes No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement.

Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/access to confidential information:

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: 2/6/12 No. of tariff sheets: -0-

Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): _____

Estimated system average rate effect (%): _____

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: None

Service affected and changes proposed¹: _____

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: _____

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

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