Agricultural and Pumping Interruptible Program (AP-I)

BOOST YOUR BOTTOM LINE WITH YEAR-ROUND BILL CREDITS.

You may be able to enjoy monthly bill credits year-round when you participate in Southern California Edison’s (SCE) Agricultural and Pumping Interruptible (AP-I) Program.

The savings are easy with AP-I.
Simply allow SCE to temporarily interrupt electric service during periods of peak energy demand and earn bill credits to lower your energy costs and help improve your bottom line.

AP-I is available to agricultural and pumping customers with a measured demand of 37 kW or greater, or with at least 50 horsepower of connected load. As an AP-I participant, you must already be served under an eligible Agricultural and Pumping Rate Schedule.

Service interruptions are limited and automated for ease.
Upon notification from the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) of the need to implement energy load reductions in SCE’s service territory, we will transmit a signal to the load control device installed on your pumping equipment, which will automatically turn off your total load served for the entire duration of the interruption or test event.

AP-I customer load is controlled through SCE’s remote-controlled switch only during interruption events. You will need to perform a manual reset of the main circuit breaker or pump controller after each interruption or test event.

An interruption can occur at any time — seven days a week, 365 days a year. Interruption events are limited to:
• One event per day (six hours)
• 25 events per calendar year
• 150 hours per calendar year

Choose your preferred method of event notification.
As an AP-I participant, you may request courtesy notifications of interruption events via email, phone, and/or text (SMS).

Note: Use of any of the above courtesy services IS NOT a substitute for installing SCE’s AP-I Control Device.
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How to get started.
Your SCE Account Manager can assist you with completing and submitting an enrollment contract into the AP-I Program. If you do not have a designated Account Manager, please call the Demand Response Helpline at 1-866-334-7827.

You may enroll in AP-I at any time. To enroll, you’ll need to:

- Designate the service account for participation,
- Submit the AP-I Contract for Interruptible Service for approval,
- Provide a suitable location for the installation of SCE’s load control equipment, where it is accessible to us during business hours and/or reasonable hours, for maintenance and repairs; and
- Comply with all provisions within 30 days of contract execution.

For billing and participation purposes, your location is required to have interval meters capable of recording electricity use in 15-minute intervals.

Changes or cancellations are only available during the annual adjustment windows outlined in the tariff.

Prohibited Resources
The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) prohibits certain fossil-fueled generation resources to be used for load reduction during Demand Response (DR) events for this program. Prohibited resources include: distributed generation technologies using diesel, natural gas, gasoline, propane, or liquefied petroleum gas, in topping cycle Combined Heat and Power (CHP) or non-CHP configuration.

Participate in other programs for added savings.
With limitations, you may also participate in other Demand Response programs for additional incentives while participating in AP-I. For more information, please contact your SCE Account Manager or visit sce.com/drp.

ENROLL IN AP-I TODAY!
Contact your SCE Account Manager or call the Demand Response Helpline at 1-866-334-7827.

1 SCE does not guarantee customer receipt of the notification. SCE is not liable for service provider costs associated with event notifications to customer communication devices.
2 Per direction from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), SCE has placed a megawatt (MW) cap in the AP-I program tariff that may limit enrollment. Contact your SCE Account Manager for more details.
3 Directed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in Decision (D.) 16-09-056.

SCE may, at its discretion, remove customers from the AP-I program at any time, if the load control device is bypassed or tampered with to avoid interruptions. 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 sce.com/regulatory.

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