

YOUR ELECTRIC BILL IS CHANGING

Learn What's New



Beginning in November 2025, electricity bills will be restructured for residential customers, including those with solar.

California Assembly Bill 205 requires electric utilities to adjust the way residential customers are billed. The goal of the change is to make it more affordable to use electric technologies and more clean, sustainable energy. SCE does not earn more profit because of this change.

What's Changing

The electric delivery section of the bill will include a Base Services Charge as a separate line item, replacing the current Basic Charge. Current rate plans and participation in programs like California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA), and Medical Baseline will not be affected. The following changes will be applied to the bill:

1 Base Services Charge

This charge will cover essential costs to maintain the infrastructure which keeps homes connected to the electric grid. The monthly Base Services Charge will be approximately¹:

\$24

Customers not enrolled in income-qualified discount programs

\$12

Customers enrolled in FERA or customers who live in qualifying, deed-restricted affordable housing²

\$6

Customers enrolled in CARE

2 Lower Electricity Costs for Energy Delivery

Customers may see total electricity prices lowered by approximately 10% per kWh³.

How Bills Will Change

Use the chart below to see how your bill could change with the Base Services Charge.

Customer Type	Likely Bill Change	Why?
 Low Energy User	Bill may increase	The lower cost per kilowatt-hour may not decrease your cost enough to cover the Base Services Charge, resulting in an increase.
 Medium Energy User	Bill may stay the same	The lower cost per kilowatt-hour may balance the Base Services Charge.
 High Energy User	Bill may decrease	The lower cost per kilowatt-hour may help cover the Base Services Charge, resulting in savings.
 CARE/FERA Customers and Deed-Restricted Affordable Housing Customers ²	Bill may decrease	The discounted Base Services Charge and lower cost per kilowatt-hour may result in savings.
 Solar Customers	Depends on net usage	Solar customers are still required to pay the Base Services Charge, but may benefit from lower electricity usage rates when they aren't generating power. Solar customers participating in CARE/FERA will receive a discounted Base Services Charge.



Maximize Saving Potential

Explore Rate Plans

It's good to know your options. Use our Rate Plan Comparison tool at sce.com/rateplantool⁴ to get a personalized rate comparison based on your energy usage. You can also explore other available rate plan options and easily switch plans if you find one that better fits your needs.

Bill Discount Programs

Visit sce.com/assistance to see if you qualify for a discounted Base Services Charge and a monthly bill discount through one of our income-based programs, such as California Alternate Rate Energy (CARE) or Family Energy Rate Assistance (FERA).



Learn more at
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1 Your exact Base Services Charge amount will vary based on the number of days in your billing cycle.
2 Deed-restricted affordable housing properties are identified by the California Housing Partnership and defined as an affordable rental home that is restricted by the rules of state or federal subsidies to residents who have incomes at or below 80 percent of the Area Media Income. For more information, visit chpc.net.
3 Estimate is based on current electricity rates as of June 1, 2025, and does not assume future rate changes.
4 Customers on the Solar Billing Plan, operating on a master meter, or with less than five months of continuous usage are not eligible to use the Rate Plan Comparison Tool.