

RATE SCHEDULE TOU-PA-3

for Agricultural & Pumping Service Customers



What is TOU-PA-3 and are you eligible?

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Rate Schedule TOU-PA-3 applies to large-size Agricultural & Pumping customers with demands from 200 to 500 kilowatts (kW). To be eligible, an account must use 70% or more of their electrical usage for Agriculture Power Service, general water or sewage pumping, or for oil pumping by customers with a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 1311, and none of the remaining energy usage for domestic purposes.

Customers must not exceed 500 kW monthly Maximum Demand to remain eligible. However, certain customers with demands greater than 500 kW are still eligible to remain on TOU-PA-3 if 70% or more of their energy is used for Agricultural Power Service purposes.

Basic Charges

TOU-PA-3 has four main charges:

A monthly **customer charge**, which does not vary based on your usage. The customer charge is designed to cover the basic costs of providing electric service, including, but not limited to metering and billing operations.

Time-Of-Use (TOU) energy charges are the cost per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of energy used in each TOU period. TOU periods vary by time of day, day of the week, and season. Learn more at [sce.com/TOU](https://www.sce.com/TOU).

Facilities-Related Demand (FRD) charge is applied to the maximum kW demand in each monthly billing cycle. The FRD charge reflects the cost of maintaining

infrastructure—transformers, substations, and distribution systems—to meet your peak demand.

Time-Related Demand (TRD) charges apply year-round and are calculated per kW according to the highest recorded demand during On-Peak and Mid-Peak hours, non-holiday weekends. On-Peak TRD charges apply during the summer and Mid-Peak TRD charges apply during the winter. The TRD charges reflect the cost of supplying electricity during times of peak grid stress, encouraging customers to shift usage to off-peak hours.

What is the difference between demand and energy consumption?

Imagine using 10, 100-watt light bulbs. The moment the 10 bulbs are turned on, they place a demand on the power grid for 1,000 watts of electricity (10 bulbs x 100 watts each), or 1 kW. In this example, your meter would register 1 kW of demand. Whereas, if these bulbs are left on for 10 hours, they will consume 10,000 watt-hours of energy (1,000 watts x 10 hours), or 10 kWh, and your meter would register 10 kWh of energy used.

TOU-PA-3 Rate Options

Agricultural & Pumping customers can choose which On-Peak time period works best for their business operations; 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. or 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Option D has Time-Related and Facilities-Related Demand charges. In exchange for paying these demand charges, you will pay lower energy charges per kWh. This option is best suited for customers with consistent high energy demand during peak hours.

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Option E has Facilities-Related Demand charges but no Time-Related Demand charges. In exchange for paying lower demand charges, you will pay higher energy charges per kWh. This option is best suited for customers who can shift their energy use to off-peak hours.

Critical Peak Pricing (CPP)

Customers on a TOU rate plan that also receive bundled service (both electricity supply and delivery) from SCE may enroll in CPP, which provides summer bill credits in exchange for paying a higher electricity rate during CPP events. Learn more at [sce.com/CPP](https://www.sce.com/CPP).

AN ONLINE TOOL TO COMPARE AND SELECT YOUR RATE OPTIONS



We encourage you to use our online **Rate Plan Comparison Tool** to compare your current energy costs to other rate options, including CPP. The rate analysis generated by this tool for your account will help you select the best rate plan for your business. To access the Rate Plan Comparison Tool, please visit [sce.com/ratetool](https://www.sce.com/ratetool).

Note: The Rate Plan Comparison Tool can only complete rate analyses for accounts with 12 or more months of historical energy data.

This rate sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's Rate Schedule TOU-PA-3. It does not replace pricing information contained in the CPUC-approved tariffs. Please refer to the tariffs for a complete list of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at [sce.com/tariffbooks](https://www.sce.com/tariffbooks).