

## Real-Time Pricing Program (RTP)



# HOURLY SAVINGS. YEAR-ROUND BENEFITS.

Take advantage of hourly pricing to reduce your energy bills.  
How much you save is up to you.

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Real-Time Pricing (RTP) program is designed for customer operations with the flexibility to shift or reduce electrical usage. By participating in our RTP program, you can take advantage of hourly pricing to reduce energy bills, while also helping to ease the demand on the power grid in your community.

### What is real-time pricing?

Real-time pricing is pricing that reflects the hourly variation in electricity costs due to changes in demand. Typically, energy prices are highest when the demand for electricity increases on days when the weather is warmer or during evening hours.

### You choose when and how to save.

If your business can actively reduce or shift electricity usage, RTP may be beneficial for your business. With RTP, you have the opportunity to lower your energy costs while also enjoying the flexibility of managing your load.

You may lower energy costs by:

- reducing electricity usage during hours of peak demand when energy prices are highest, and/or
- shifting usage to lower-priced hours.

Participating RTP customers have an opportunity to benefit from lower energy costs every day — all year long.

### The RTP program offers maximum flexibility:

- You choose how to manage your load
- Hourly electricity rates provide maximum flexibility
- Pricing based on time of day, season, and temperature
- Up-front rates let you select price thresholds
- No minimum reduction required
- Download our free SCE DR Alerts app to receive pricing notifications directly to your mobile device
- Open to all business sizes and industries

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## Opportunities to save every day — all year long.

RTP varies 24 hours a day, seven days a week with hourly rates based on the time of day, season, and temperature.

Pricing schedules are based on the season and the prior day's temperature. There are seven different pricing schedules for RTP: three different pricing schedules during the summer season, two during the winter season, and two which apply on all weekends throughout the year.

### Summer Season Pricing Schedules

Hot Summer Weekday ( $\geq 91^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
Medium Summer Weekday ( $81^{\circ}\text{F} - 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
Mild Summer Weekday ( $\leq 80^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

### Winter Season Pricing Schedules

High Cost Winter Weekday ( $> 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
Low Cost Winter Weekday ( $\leq 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

### Weekend Pricing Schedules

High Cost Weekend ( $\geq 78^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
Low Cost Weekend ( $< 78^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

**Energy Charges** — the cost per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of energy used vary each hour based on the following factors:

#### Time of day

Rates are generally higher in the evening than morning or afternoon.

#### Time of year

Time of year is divided into two seasons. The summer season, beginning June 1 and continuing through September 30, and the winter season beginning October 1 and continuing through May 31.

#### Weekday or weekend

Weekend and weekday rates vary. Holidays observed on Mondays will be billed at the weekend rates, depending on the temperature.

#### Daily maximum temperature

Temperatures are based on the previous day's Downtown Los Angeles high temperature, as recorded by the National Weather Service. You may monitor recorded temperatures at [www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox).

**Basic Charges** — include Time-Related Demand (TRD) charges that apply year-round.

**Summer TRD charges** are assessed each summer month (June through September) during On-Peak hours.

**Winter TRD charges** are assessed each winter month (October through May) during Mid-Peak hours.

Winter TRD charges only apply to medium and large rate groups TOU-GS-2, TOU-GS-3, and TOU-8. For TOU-GS-1, TOU-PA-2, and TOU-PA-3, only summer On-Peak TRD charges apply.

## Does your operation qualify?

The RTP program is open to all non-residential customers receiving bundled service (delivery and generation of electricity) from SCE.

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## How can my business shift or reduce energy use?

RTP works best for customers who can reduce energy use during higher priced hours and/or shift use to lower-priced hours.

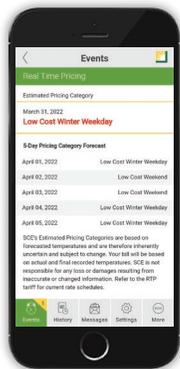
To reduce:

- Familiarize yourself with the current pricing schedule and determine which hours you may want to target for energy reductions.
- Look for opportunities to turn off unnecessary equipment, pumps, or lighting.
- Consider scheduling batch or continuous processes earlier in the day or at night when energy prices are lower.

For more energy savings tips specific to your industry, go to [sce.com/energytips](https://sce.com/energytips).

## Receive courtesy alerts so you can plan ahead.

You may request courtesy alerts to help you plan for an interruption event. Notifications may be sent via phone, email, and/or text by logging into your My Account to set up or update your alert contact preferences.



For added convenience, you may also download our free DR Alerts mobile app to have notifications delivered straight to your smartphone.<sup>1</sup>



## Participate in other programs for added savings.

You may also be eligible to participate in other DR programs, such as our Emergency Load Reduction Program (ELRP), to earn additional incentives.<sup>2</sup>

As a participant in RTP, dual enrollment in ELRP is permitted and provides a second opportunity for you to receive additional savings by reducing your energy usage during non-RTP events. No special equipment is needed to participate and there are no penalties if you are not able to reduce your energy usage during an event.

For more information about ELRP or our other DR programs, please contact your SCE Account Manager or visit [sce.com/drp](https://sce.com/drp).

## START SAVING WITH RTP

To enroll, contact your SCE Account Manager. You may also call our Demand Response Help Desk at **1-866-334-7824** or visit us at [sce.com/drp](https://sce.com/drp).

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Some limitations do apply; see individual program's terms and conditions.

This fact sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's programs and pricing schedules. It does not replace the CPUC-approved tariffs. Please refer to Rate Schedule RTP for a complete listing of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at [sce.com/tariffbooks](https://sce.com/tariffbooks).