# Scheduled Load Reduction Program (SLRP)



### Summertime energy management solution with a cool payoff



Get bill credits for voluntary load reduction

- Lower energy costs
- Bill credits
- Flexible options

Southern California Edison (SCE) offers the Scheduled Load Reduction Program (SLRP) to qualified bundled-service customers whose average monthly demand is 100 kW or above. With SLRP, you can receive a \$0.10 per kilowatthour credit on your bill for reducing load on prescheduled days and times on weekdays during the summer months of June 1 through September 30.

SLRP can help you save money and gain valuable experience in better managing your energy needs by giving you the opportunity to voluntarily reduce energy usage in exchange for bill credits. If you reduce load to at least the minimum requirements, you are eligible for a bill credit for the actual qualified kilowatt-hour (kWh) reductions.

#### **Candidates for SLRP**

SLRP may be right for you if:

 You are a large business or industrial customer and have the flexibility to reduce load during select four-hour time periods between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; or  You can shift your operations to the off-peak or mid-peak period hours while reducing usage during one or all of the select four-hour time periods.

#### **Eligibility**

To qualify, you must have an average monthly energy demand of 100 kW and must be willing to commit to a load reduction of at least 15%, based on your maximum demand over the previous 12 months, which cannot be less than 100 kW.

This program is **not** available if you are:

- Taking service from another electrical service provider (Direct Access customer); or
- Enrolled in the Independent System Operator's (ISO's) Ancillary Services Program or the ISO's Demand Relief Program.

Service under SLRP is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and is limited to a total of 300 MW of the estimated contracted scheduled load reduction commitments for any given eligible day.

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## Participation in Other Demand Response Programs

With limitations, customers participating in SLRP may also participate in other demand response programs for additional incentives. For more information, please contact your SCE Account Representative, or visit www.sce.com/drp.

#### **Load Reduction Time Options**

You may choose to submit load-reduction commitments for one or more of the three options available on certain weekdays during the summer season (the summer season begins at 12:00 a.m. on June 1 and continues until 12:00 a.m. on October 1 each year; all other periods comprise the winter season). You may bid different amounts for each hour during each option.

Options	Time Periods
Option A	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Option B	12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Option C	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

You must reduce the specified amount of load for each hour during each Option as specified in your SLRP Agreement, which includes selecting up to three Options per week. However, you may select a particular Option no more than twice a week. For example, if you choose Option "A" for Monday and Friday, you can choose Option "B" or "C" for any other day of the week.

#### **Financial Incentive for Participation**

Participants will receive a bill credit of \$0.10 per kWh for qualified load reductions. Incentives will appear as a credit on your bill, generally within 30 to 90 days after you voluntarily reduce load.

#### Calculating the Total kWh Reduction

SCE will use the 10-day average baseline methodology to determine the Customer Specific Energy Baseline (CSEB) for Schedule SLRP, which is used to calculate your actual energy reduction. The 10-day average excludes weekends, holidays, and any weekday you were subject to a rotating outage or participated in a load reduction program.

Your CSEB is calculated on an hourly basis, for each hour that corresponds with your elected Pre-Scheduled Load Reduction Time Period. CSEB is calculated using the past 10 similar weekdays, excluding days you were paid to reduce load under another eligible Demand Response Program, a SLRP event, or any days you were subject to rotating outages.

To determine the amount of energy (in kilowatt hours) actually reduced during a SLRP event, your CSEB (or 10-day average baseline for each hour) is subtracted from the actual consumed kilowatt hours of the corresponding event hour. The total amount of reduced energy is used to determine whether you qualify for a credit, and if you qualify, it is used to calculate your total SLRP credit.

Effective January 1, 2010, baselines for all customers changed to the "10-Day Average Baseline", in which each hour during a 10-day period is averaged, by service account, to establish an hourly baseline per service account for those 10 days. The prior ten days will exclude event days and holidays.

You may also select the 10-Day Average Baseline with a "Day-of Adjustment." The day-of adjustment is a ratio of (a) the average load of first 3 hours of the 4 hours prior to the event, to (b) the average load of the same hours from the last 10 weekdays. The adjustment will be symmetrical (upward or downward, as indicated by the average), and is capped at 20%. This option will also exclude event days and holidays.

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#### No Credit for Shifting Load to the On-Peak Period

To remain eligible for credits, the load reduced during a SLRP event cannot be shifted to the on-peak time period, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. SCE will monitor your usage to ensure you have not shifted load to the on-peak period. This is accomplished by comparing your average monthly on-peak usage from the previous year to your average on-peak usage in the current month. If prior year hourly usage is not available, SCE will use an estimation methodology as defined in Schedule SLRP.

If an estimation methodology has been used, then the on-peak usage increase cannot exceed 20% over the last year's estimation. If hourly metered data was used to calculate prior year usage, then the on-peak usage increase over the previous year cannot exceed 15%.

#### Seasons

The summer season begins at 12:00 a.m. on June 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on October 1, each year. All other periods comprise the winter season.

## Equipment, Usage and Compliance Requirements

As a SLRP customer, you must have an installed and operational interval data recorder (IDR) capable of recording usage in hourly increments. An IDR meter will be provided by SCE at no charge if you do not already have one installed. You must also have at least 10 weekdays of usage established before service will be provided under SLRP.

Contact your SCE Account Representative for details on obtaining the required IDR meter. If you receive a free IDR meter, you must remain on SLRP for a minimum of one year and comply with at least five SLRP events. If you fail to do so, you will be removed from the program, and you will also be responsible for the costs associated with the installation of the IDR meter.

#### **Contractual Requirements**

In order to participate, you must complete and sign a SLRP Agreement. In this Agreement, you agree to reduce a specified preset amount of load by hour as well as the time periods as specified in Option A, Option B and/or Option C. Contact your SCE representative for a copy of the SLRP Agreement.

#### **Penalties and Compliance**

No penalties apply when you do not meet the minimum load reduction requirements during a SLRP event. However, to remain eligible for a SLRP credit payment, you must reduce your load to at least the minimum SLRP requirements, in each hour of your selected load reduction option. SCE reserves the right to terminate you from SLRP upon your failure to comply with five SLRP events.

#### For More Information

SCE offers other programs to help you better manage your electricity costs, such as rebates, incentives, energy surveys, and payment options. If you have questions about this rate schedule or other programs, please contact your SCE Account Representative, or call (866) 334-7827, or visit us at www.sce.com/drp.



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 www.sce.com.

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