Los usuarios con acceso al Internet podrán leer y descargar esta notificación en español en el sitio Web de SCE <u>www.sce.com/avisos</u>, o escriba a la atención de las Comunicaciones Corporativas.

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NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS REGARDING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR COSTS RELATED TO THE WHEELER NORTH REEF EXPANSION MARINE MITIGATION PROJECT APPLICATION (A.) 16-12-002

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is holding evidentiary hearings regarding Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's joint application requesting CPUC approval to increase rates for the recovery of costs associated with the Wheeler North Reef (WNR) Expansion Project. This project is directed by the California Coastal Commission (CCC). If approved, this application would result in an overall increase in rates of \$28.072 million between 2018 and 2020. The estimates of this project will be addressed during the hearing.

The evidentiary hearings will take place on the following dates and location:

Date	Location
August 9-10, 2017	California Public Utilities Commission Commission Courtroom 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

The locations for the evidentiary hearings are wheelchair accessible. If you need a sign language or other language translator, please contact the Public Advisor's Office using the contact information at the end of this notice, at least five working days before the evidentiary hearing date you will attend.

SCE'S APPLICATION FILING

SCE is the licensed operator of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) and majority owner. As such, SCE is responsible for 78.21% of any costs incurred in relation to SONGS and maintaining compliance with various regulatory agencies regarding SONGS. In Decision D.15-11-021 the CPUC determined that costs related to SCE's compliance with marine mitigation projects related to SONGS should be recorded as cost of service and recovered through customer

rates. This decision also allowed SCE to submit a separate application to recover costs for any additional marine mitigation projects not included in SCE's GRC requests.

The CCC directed SCE to implement an expansion project for the WNR marine mitigation project located near SONGS to improve the performance of the reef. Due to timing of this direction, SCE was unable to include these costs in the 2018 GRC. As a result, SCE and SDG&E jointly filed an application to recover the additional costs associated with the WNR Expansion Project.

WHAT THIS PROPOSED APPLICATION MEANS TO YOU

If the CPUC approves SCE's and SDG&E's request based on the estimated costs provided in the application, customer rates will not be affected until 2019, and will result in an estimated **0.12% system average rate** <u>increase</u> relative to currently forecasted rates for 2019 and 2020. As noted above, SCE and SDG&E have submitted a lower cost estimate that will be addressed during the hearings.

The following table is representative of the estimated rate impact by customer group if this application is approved by the CPUC. Based on the revenue requirement forecasts for 2019 and 2020, this rate increase will remain in effect for 2019 and 2020 (*i.e.*, the rate increase in 2019 will remain in effect for two years, 2019 and 2020). If the CPUC approves this application, a typical non-CARE residential customer living in inland areas of Ventura and Los Angeles counties (baseline region 9) and using 500 kilowatt-hours per month could see a monthly bill increase of 0.005%, or \$0.00, from a typical current monthly bill of \$90.06 to \$90.16 for 2019 and an increase of 0.12%, or \$0.12, from a typical current monthly bill of \$90.06 to \$90.18 for 2020.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S ILLUSTRATIVE 2018-2020 RATE INCREASE

	System Revenues (\$000)			Bundled (¢/kWh)	
	Current Revenues	Proposed Revenue		Current Rates	Proposed Rate
Customer Group	(\$000) ^[1]	Increase (\$000)	% Increase	$(c/kWh)^{[1]}$	Increase (¢/kWh)
Residential	4,729,345	276	0.01%	17.15	17.15
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	4,112,709	187	0.00%	15.59	15.59
Large Power	1,804,479	66	0.00%	10.78	10.78
Agricultural and Pumping	387,371	16	0.00%	11.86	11.86
Street and Area Lighting	126,305	1	0.00%	17.04	17.04
Standby	257,361	7	0.00%	8.97	8.97
Total	11,417,570	553	0.00%	14.87	14.87

[1] "Current" = June 01, 2016 rates with 2018 forecasts

	System Revenues (\$000)			Bundled (¢/kWh)		
	Current Revenues	Proposed Revenue		Current Rates	Proposed Rate	
Customer Group	(\$000) ^[1]	Increase (\$000)	% Increase	$(c/kWh)^{[1]}$	Increase (¢/kWh)	
Residential	4,655,571	6,660	0.14%	17.18	17.20	
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	4,140,228	4,619	0.11%	15.59	15.61	
Large Power	1,823,098	1,639	0.09%	10.79	10.79	
Agricultural and Pumping	390,572	392	0.10%	11.85	11.87	
Street and Area Lighting	126,878	25	0.02%	16.92	16.93	
Standby	257,368	167	0.06%	8.97	8.98	
Total	11,393,715	13,502	0.12%	14.86	14.87	

[2] "Current" = June 01, 2016 rates with 2019 forecasts

	System Revenues (\$000)			Bundled (¢/kWh)		
	Current Revenues	Proposed Revenue		Current Rates	Proposed Rate	
Customer Group	(\$000) ^[1]	Increase (\$000)	% Increase	$(c/kWh)^{[1]}$	Increase (¢/kWh)	
Residential	4,543,072	7,279	0.16%	17.18	17.21	
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	4,135,096	4,734	0.11%	15.66	15.68	
Large Power	1,823,604	1,395	0.08%	10.82	10.83	
Agricultural and Pumping	391,166	436	0.11%	11.89	11.90	
Street and Area Lighting	127,471	28	0.02%	16.81	16.81	
Standby	257,368	144	0.06%	8.97	8.98	
Total	11,277,777	14,017	0.12%	14.87	14.89	

[3] "Current" = June 01, 2016 rates with 2020 forecasts

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SCE'S APPLICATION

You may review a copy of SCE's application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters: 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770.

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and related exhibits on SCE's website. To access, please follow these steps:

- 1. Go to <u>www.sce.com/applications;</u>
- 2. Scroll down to "Show Others" and click on the link;
- 3. Proceedings are posted chronologically. The WNR Expansion Project application was posted on December 1, 2016, and in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format that can be viewed online, printed, or saved to your hard drive.

If you have technical issues accessing the documents through the website, please e-mail <u>case.admin@sce.com</u> for assistance (be sure to reference proceeding A.16-12-002 in your e-mail).

For those who would like to obtain more information from SCE about this application, please direct your correspondence to:

Southern California Edison Company Attention: Shinjini Menon, Director, General Rate Case A.16-09-001 – SCE's 2018 GRC P.O. Box 800 Rosemead, CA 91770

In addition, a copy of this application may be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office, located in San Francisco, CA, by appointment. For more information, please contact them at <u>aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov</u> or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS

This application has been assigned to an Administrative Law Judges (Judges) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. At the evidentiary hearings, parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judges will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE's application as proposed, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) has reviewed this application on behalf of SCE's ratepayers. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit ORA's website at www.ora.ca.gov/.

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Write: Public Advisor's Office California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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Please reference **Southern California Edison GRC Application No. A.16-12-002** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned Judges, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.