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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING TO CHANGE ELECTRIC RATES FOR THE 2015 ENERGY RESOURCE RECOVERY ACCOUNT REVIEW APPLICATION A. 16-04-001

SUMMARY

On April 1, 2016, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a review of certain aspects of its business operations in 2015, including the costs associated with SCE buying and producing energy for its customers. SCE is seeking a **decrease** in revenue due to the net over-collection in certain authorized cost-tracking accounts. Although this application is requesting a small rate decrease, it will not noticeably impact customer rates. This application is commonly referred to as SCE's Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Review Application.

ABOUT THE PROPOSAL

This application will review the following 2015 SCE information:

(1) If the delivery of SCE's electricity, both SCE owned and contracted, was compliant with CPUC regulations;

(2) If SCE accurately recorded purchases of power and fuel in its ERRA Balancing Account; and(3) If SCE managed its contracts with electricity producers in compliance with CPUC regulations and reasonably operated its own generation resources.

In 2015, one authorized SCE account did not have sufficient funds to cover costs (undercollected), and one authorized SCE account had more funds than necessary to cover costs (overcollected). The accounts are listed below:

- The Renewable Portfolio Standard Costs Memorandum Account (which tracks costs related to studies necessary to connect renewable energy resources to SCE's system) did not have sufficient funds to cover costs;
- (2) The Project Development Division Memorandum Account (which tracks costs related to potential SCE-owned generation projects) had more funds than necessary to cover costs.

Because the over-collection in the Project Development Division Memorandum Account was greater than the under-collection in the Renewable Portfolio Standard Costs Memorandum

Account, SCE requests a net revenue <u>decrease</u> of approximately \$82,000. This net revenue decrease will not result in a noticeable reduction in customer rates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SCE'S APPLICATION

You may review a copy of this 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, <u>www.sce.com/applications</u> (type "A.16-04-001" into the Search box and click "Go"). 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.16-04-001 in your e-mail).

Anyone who would like to obtain more information about this application from SCE, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company A.16-04-001 – SCE's 2015 ERRA Review P.O. Box 800 Rosemead, CA 91770 Attention: Law Department – Russell Archer

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 **aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov** or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) 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. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs 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 Judge 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) 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 <u>ora@cpuc.ca.gov</u> or visit ORA's website at <u>www.ora.ca.gov/</u>.

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Please reference SCE's 2015 ERRA Review Application Number A.16-04-001 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 made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.