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 HEARING REGARDING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL RATE CASE

**APPLICATION (A.) 16-09-001** 

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is holding an Evidentiary Hearing regarding Southern California Edison Company's (SCE's) request to increase rates by \$33 million in 2018, an additional increase of \$477 million in 2019, and \$554 million in 2020. This increase will be above SCE's 2017 authorized revenue requirement of \$5.640 billion. The Evidentiary Hearing will take place on the following date and at the following location:

Date and Time	Location			
March 19, 2018	California Public Utilities Commission			
9:30 a.m.	Commission Courtroom			
	505 Van Ness Avenue			
	San Francisco, CA 94102			

The locations for the Evidentiary Hearings are wheelchair-accessible. If you need a Sign 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 you will attend.

## SCE's APPLICATION FILING

This revenue increase request is referred to as a General Rate Case (GRC), and it covers costs to operate SCE and deliver power to its customers. It does not cover SCE's cost to purchase fuel to operate its generators, or costs to purchase power from other companies. If this request is approved by the CPUC, SCE's revenue requirement will be \$5.673 billion in 2018, a \$33 million (0.59%) increase over the currently authorized amount.

## THE KEY REASONS FOR SCE'S PROPOSED INCREASE

The primary reasons for the requested revenue increases are:

- 1. Electric grid safety;
- 2. Reinforcing grid reliability, and grid resiliency in case of an emergency;
- 3. Improving customer service and communication, and offering customers more choices to meet their needs; and
- 4. Modernizing the electric grid to integrate distributed energy resources without compromising safety and reliability.

## WHAT THIS PROPOSED GRC APPLICATION MEANS TO YOU

If the CPUC approves the application, the impact on non-CARE residential customers who use the system-wide average of 600 kWh per month would be about \$1.51 a month in 2018. In 2019, the monthly increase would be about \$5.01, and in 2020, the monthly increase would be about \$6.83. The table below shows the proposed rate increase by customer group for 2018.

## **Proposed Rate Increase by Customer Group**

	System Revenues (\$000)			Bundled (¢/kWh)		
	Current				2018 GRC	
	Revenues	2018 GRC	% Change over	Current Rates	Average	% Change
Customer Group	(\$000) <sup>[1]</sup>	(\$000)	Current	$(c/kWh)^{[1]}$	Rates	over current
Residential	4,729,345	65,717	1.39%	17.15	17.38	1.37%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	4,112,709	38,923	0.95%	15.59	15.72	0.83%
Large Power	1,804,479	10,211	0.57%	10.78	10.81	0.23%
Agricultural and Pumping	387,371	2,501	0.65%	11.86	11.93	0.62%
Street and Area Lighting	126,305	(161)	-0.13%	17.04	17.02	-0.15%
Standby	257,361	75	0.03%	8.97	8.95	-0.26%
Total	11,417,570	117,266	1.03%	14.87	15.01	0.94%

<sup>[1] &</sup>quot;Current" = June 01, 2016 rates with 2018 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 www.sce.com/applications;
- 2. Scroll down to "2018 GRC" and click on the link;
- 3. The 2018 GRC application and testimony are presented in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format and 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.16-09-001 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 alicentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

#### **CPUC PROCESS**

This application has been assigned to two Administrative Law Judges (Judges), who have determined 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 Hearing, 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

Call: 1-415-703-2074

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Please reference **Southern California Edison GRC Application No. A.16-09-001** 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 be made available for review for the assigned Judges, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.