## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING REGARDING CHANGES TO THE RESIDENTIAL RATE STRUCTURE WHICH MAY INCREASE YOUR BILL (R.12-06-013)

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Southern California Edison Company P.O. Box 800 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770 Atencion: Comunicaciones Corporativas

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) to hear your comments about Southern California Edison's (SCE) request to change its residential rate structure. This has been scheduled for the following dates, times and locations noted below.

Hearing #1:

SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Fontana City Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Avenue Fontana, CA 92335

Hearing #2:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Temple City Council Chambers 5938 Kauffman Avenue Temple City, CA 91780

Hearing #3:

OCTOBER 2, 2014 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Palmdale City Council Chambers 38300 Sierra Hwy, Suite A Palmdale, CA 93550 The CPUC Administrative Law Judges assigned to this proceeding will be presiding at this PPH to listen to concerns, comments and opinions on the proposed changes to the residential rate structure. Rulemaking 12-06-013. In addition to hearing from you, Customer Service representatives from SCE will be available to assist with any customer billing and service concerns.

This location is wheelchair accessible. If you need special accommodations, such as sign or language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor Office at least five days before the hearing at toll free at 1-866-849-8390 or 1-415-703-2074, or TTY toll free at 1-866-836-7825, or regular TTY at 1-415-703-5282.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT THIS REQUEST**

The CPUC initiated this rulemaking in June 2012 to examine current residential electric rate design and structure. Assembly Bill (AB) 327 was signed into law in October 2013 permitting electric rate reform in California.

On February 28, 2014, SCE filed a request with the CPUC for changes to residential rates starting in 2015 and a roadmap for rate changes through 2018. SCE's request will better align rates with the actual costs of providing electric service as indicated by AB 327. As a result, lower use customers will see increases in their monthly bill and higher use customers will see decreases. This proposal will not change the amount of total revenues collected by SCE, which is determined in other proceedings.

Specifically, SCE is proposing to:

- Transition from its current 4-tiered structure to a 3-tiered structure beginning in 2015, and finally to a 2-tiered structure beginning in 2017.
- Offer simplified optional non-tiered Time-of-Use (TOU) rate options beginning in 2015 to provide greater choice and flexibility. Time-of-use rates are rates that change in price depending on the time and day the energy is being used.
- Increase the monthly service fee from \$0.91 to \$10 per month for Non-CARE customers and from \$0.73 to \$5 for CARE customers.
- Hold the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) discount percentage at the current level of 32%.

Transition customers receiving service on the Family Electric Rates for Energy (FERA) program to a flat 10% discount, resulting in a decrease in the current effective discount of approximately 1% from approximately 11% to 10%. Continue the Medical Baseline program, which provides additional baseline allowance for eligible customers with qualified medical devices.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCE

You may review a copy of SCE's proposal and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also view these materials at the following SCE business offices:

1 Pebbly Beach Rd.	1820 Rimrock Rd.	374 Lagoon St.
Avalon, CA 90704	Barstow, CA 92311	Bishop, CA 93514
505 W. 14th Ave.	3001 Chateau Rd.	510 S. China Lake Blvd.
Blythe, CA 92225	Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546	Ridgecrest, CA 93555
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120 Woodland Dr.	6999 Old Woman Springs Rd.	
Wofford Heights, CA 93285	Yucca Valley, CA 92284	

Customers with Internet access may view and download electronic copies of SCE's proposal and related exhibits on SCE's website, <u>www.sce.com/applications</u> (type R.12-06-013 into the Search box and click "Go"), or on the CPUC's website, <u>http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

You may also obtain more information about SCE's proposal by writing to:

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Attention: Law Department - Case Administration

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Write: California Public Utilities Commission

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