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#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE)

# NOTICE TO CHANGE YOUR RATES FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS FOR YEARS 2015-2017

## **APPLICATION (A.) 14-11-007**

# **PROPOSAL AFFECTING ELECTRIC RATES**

On November 18, 2014, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) proposed to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approval of its Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) and California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) programs for 2015 – 2017 and budgets for 2016-2017 (In August 2014, the CPUC approved the 2015 budget). SCE seeks budget funding approval of \$70.56 million for 2016 and \$70.76 million for 2017. These programs provide qualified low-income customers with discounts on their energy bills and free or low cost appliances and other devices to help lower their energy use.

If this application is approved, SCE will collect \$228.496 million in electric revenues for low income programs over the 2015-2017 period. SCE's request in this application is a \$12.563 million net <u>decrease</u> over the amount authorized by the CPUC for these programs for the 2012-2014 program cycle (see CPUC Decision D.12-08-044, as modified by D.14-08-030), which is an average net decrease of \$4.188 million per year. If the CPUC approves the total requested amount for program years 2015-2017, it will result in an estimated **0.03% system average rate** <u>decrease</u> relative to current rates.

The following table compares SCE's current average rates, by customer group, to an estimate of proposed average rates if SCE's revenue requirement and revenue allocation proposals in this Application are approved by the Commission:

# Customer Group Revenue Impact

	System			Bundled	
Customer Group	Current Revenues (\$000)	ESA and CARE Change (\$000)	% Change	Current Rates (¢/kWh)	2015 ESA and CARE Rates (¢/kWh)
Residential	5,113,741	-1,665	-0.03%	17.60	17.60
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	4,785,194	-1,500	-0.03%	18.31	18.31
Large Power	2,162,348	-763	-0.04%	13.03	13.03
Agricultural and Pumping	423,153	-122	-0.03%	14.73	14.73
Street and Area Lighting	137,433	-95	-0.07%	18.78	18.77
Standby	282,361	-42	-0.01%	10.98	10.98
TOTAL	12,904,231	-4,188	-0.03%	16.66	16.65

## SCE's Application for ESA & CARE Programs & Budgets for 2015-2017

\*\* The actual changes in rates will be determined by the Commission.

#### **Background on low income programs**

SCE offers a variety of programs and services to help income-qualified customers reduce their energy bills. The ESA Program helps low-income customers conserve energy and save money by providing free (or substantially discounted) appliances and installation of energy efficient refrigerators, air conditioners and more, as well as home efficiency solutions such as weatherization. More information on SCE's ESA Program can be found online at <u>www.sce.com/esap</u>. The CARE Program helps ensure electricity is available at affordable rates to qualifying low income customers by providing at least a 30 percent discount on electricity bills. SCE also proposes to fund its Cool Center Program out of the CARE administration budget, consistent with the practices of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). More information on SCE's Cool Centers Program can be found online at <u>www.sce.com/care</u>. More information on SCE's Cool Centers Program can be found online at <u>www.sce.com/coolcenters</u>.

#### For Further Information From SCE

You may review a copy of this Application 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
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Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and the papers supporting it on SCE's website, <u>www.sce.com/applications</u> (type A.14-11-007 into the Search box and click "Go"). Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company SCE's 2015-2017 ESA & CARE Application (A.14-11-007) P.O. Box 800 Rosemead, CA 91770 Attention: Law Dept. – Case Admin.

#### 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 proposal, 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. 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. Other parties of record will also participate in the CPUC's proceeding to consider this application. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit ORA's website at http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx.

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