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**NOTICE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S TWO SEPARATE FILINGS
REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE 2018 ENERGY STORAGE AND INVESTMENT PLAN APPLICATION, A. 18-03-002 AND
REQUEST TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE CHARGE READY AND MARKET EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

1. 2018 ENERGY STORAGE PROCUREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLAN APPLICATION.

Summary

On March 1, 2018, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval to increase rates by \$9,816,236 for its 2018 Energy Storage Procurement and Investment Plan. SCE is filing this application in compliance with two CPUC decisions.¹ These decisions require investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to file applications detailing their plans for finding and obtaining energy storage from external sources (procurement), as well as programs and investments in energy storage.

Background

On December 16, 2010, the CPUC began implementing the guidelines of Assembly Bill (AB) 2514.² AB 2514 required the CPUC to set appropriate targets to obtain viable and cost-effective energy storage systems. On October 21, 2013, the CPUC adopted a structured plan that set targets for energy storage procurement.³ The plan also required the IOUs to file energy storage procurement plans every two years beginning in 2014 and ending in 2020.

On May 8, 2017, the CPUC issued a decision⁴ implementing AB 2868. AB 2868 requires the IOUs to propose programs and investments for up to 500 MW of distributed energy storage systems, in addition to the procurement targets issued on October 21, 2013. As a part of this decision the IOUs will be required to include their program and investment proposals in their biennial energy storage procurement plans filing on March 1, 2018.

About the Application

Through this application SCE requests the following:

- Approve SCE's proposed 2018 Energy Storage Procurement and Investment Plan;
- Approve SCE's proposed AB 2868 programs and investments; and
- Approve SCE's plan for cost recovery of its AB 2868 proposed programs and investments.

SCE's requested rate increase is intended to cover costs for an incentive program for energy storage installed at low-income multifamily dwellings. SCE's total budget for the program is \$9,816,236. The following table represents the estimated rate increase by customer group if this application is approved by the CPUC.

Customer Group	Bundled Average Rates			
	Current Rates (¢/kWh)	Proposed Rate Increase	Proposed Rate (¢/kWh)	% Increase Over Current Rates
Residential	18.19	0.01	18.20	0.08%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	17.34	0.01	17.36	0.07%
Large Power	12.34	0.01	12.34	0.08%
Agricultural and Pumping	13.51	0.01	13.52	0.07%
Street and Area Lighting	18.61	0.02	18.62	0.08%
Standby	10.22	0.01	10.23	0.08%
Total	16.27	0.01	16.28	0.08%

	Current	Increase	Proposed	% Increase
Non-CARE residential bill	\$110.90	\$0.08	\$110.98	0.07%
CARE residential bill	\$75.01	\$0.05	\$75.06	0.07%

If SCE's proposed rate increase is approved, an average non-CARE residential electric customer using 600 kWh per month would see a bill increase of \$0.08 per month, from \$110.90 to \$110.98.

2. REQUEST TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE CHARGE READY AND MARKET EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Summary

On March 5, 2018, SCE filed a petition to modify a previous decision concerning SCE's Charge Ready and Market Education Programs. SCE's Petition for Modification (PFM) of Decision (D.) 16-01-023 requests to increase funding by ratepayers for the program by \$22 million. This petition requests \$22 million in bridge funding to extend the Charge Ready Pilot program until the CPUC issues a decision on SCE's Charge Ready Phase 2 application.

Background

The Charge Ready and Market Education programs were developed to support California's policies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) and air pollutant emissions, in an effort to meet the state's zero-emission vehicle goals. The Charge Ready program deploys electric infrastructure to serve qualified electric vehicle (EV) charging stations throughout SCE's service territory. The Market Education program targets car buyers to help consumers gain awareness of EVs and the benefits of fueling from the grid. The Market Education program also includes a launch of SCE's advisory services, specific education and support related to electrifying fleets, EV charging, reducing GHG footprints, and other related transportation electrification (TE) areas for business customers.

SCE intends to file its Charge Ready Phase 2 application in the second quarter of 2018. Since the new proposal may not be approved until late 2019, there will be a significant gap in the Charge Ready program. This gap may cause uncertainty for customers as well as implementation and staffing challenges for SCE and its participating vendors. Accordingly, SCE requests that the CPUC approve its request for \$22 million in bridge funding to extend the Charge Ready Pilot until the Phase 2 application is approved.

Summary of Request

SCE proposes to maintain the current pilot as approved in D. 16-01-023, but seeks to modify the decision to allow SCE to record up to \$22 million in costs to the Charge Ready Program Balancing Account. SCE estimates that the additional \$22 million will support a minimum of 1,000 charge ports during the period between approval of this Petition and the implementation of the Charge Ready Phase 2 program as approved by the CPUC. If approved, the bridge funding will reduce SCE's requested budget for Charge Ready Phase 2. SCE recommends that the bridge funding begin after Charge Ready Pilot funds are fully committed, but not before: (a) SCE files the Charge Ready Phase 1 Pilot Report on April 2, 2018, and (b) SCE installs 1,000 ports in the second quarter of 2018. SCE does not propose any changes to the Charge Ready Pilot operations or program for bridge-funded installations.

For Further Information About SCE's Application and Proposed Modification of D. 16-01-023

You may review a copy of SCE's Application A. 18-03-002, and Petition for Modification of D. 16-01-023, as well as related exhibits, at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also call SCE's customer service line at 1-800-655-4555.

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and/or Petition for Modification of D. 16-01-023 and related exhibits on SCE's website at <http://on.sce.com/2EnphNz> and <http://on.sce.com/2toyswl>, or by visiting www.sce.com/applications, typing "A.14-10-014" or enter search key word "PFM Charge Ready" into the Search box, and clicking "Go." If you have technical issues accessing the documents through the website, please e-mail case.admin@sce.com for assistance (be sure to reference preceding A.18-03-002 or "PFM Charge Ready" in your e-mail).

To request a CD-ROM copy of SCE's application and related exhibits, or to obtain more information about Application or/and Proposed Modification of Decision from SCE, please write to:

A. 18-03-002, 2018 Energy Storage Procurement and Investment Plan Application Southern California Edison Company P.O. Box 800 Rosemead, CA 91770 Attention: David Balandran	Petition for Modification of D. 16-01-023 Southern California Edison Company P.O. Box 800 Rosemead, CA 91770 Attention: Annette Tran
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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 the CPUC at allcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC Process

The application and petition for modification will be assigned to one or more 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. 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, if required, the Judges will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE's application and petition for modification 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.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may review this application and petition for modification 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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Please reference SCE's Application for Approval of its 2018 Energy Storage Procurement Plan, Application number A.18-03-002 or Petition for Modification of D.16-01-023 in any communications 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 by the assigned Judges, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

¹ Decision (D.) 13-10-040 and D.17-04-039.

² Rulemaking 10-12-007.

³ D.13-10-040.

⁴ D.17-04-039.