

## Edison International Shares Sustainability Advancements

Recently released report details progress in meeting long-term sustainability goals; delivering on the company's clean-energy strategy; and advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion.

At SCE, we are doing our part to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change, while also focusing on the grid investments needed for a more resilient economy – one that can better withstand challenges like those experienced over the last year.

SCE parent company Edison International's recently published **2020 Sustainability Report** provides insight into our initiatives to help create a world where everything from homes and businesses to cars, trucks, and mass transit is powered by carbon-free electricity, delivered by a modernized electric grid. This includes our continued work to provide 100 percent carbon-free power (in terms of retail sales) by 2045, while supporting the high levels of electrification needed to most affordably meet California's ambitious economy-wide net-zero goals.

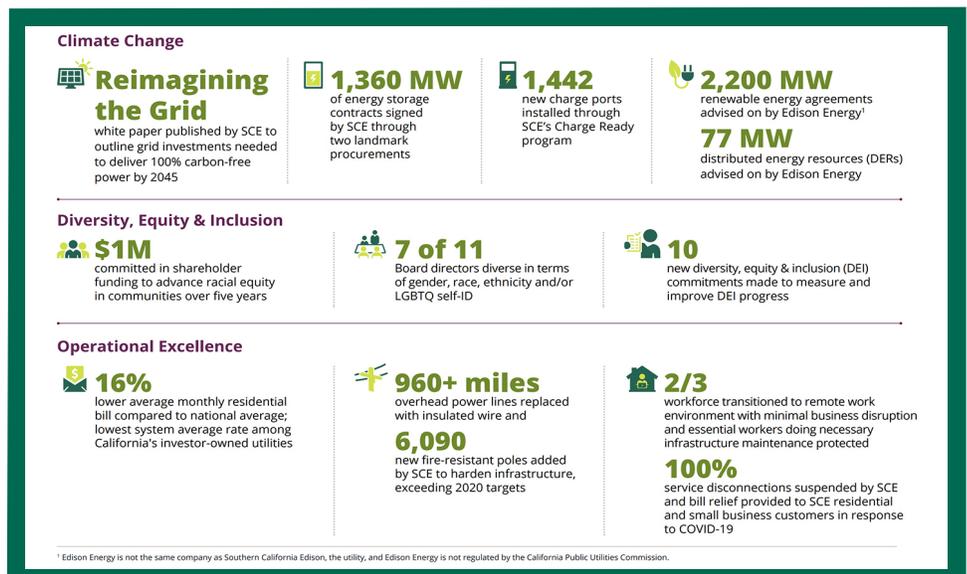
In 2020, an estimated 43 percent of the power SCE delivered came from carbon-free resources. As we increase the availability of clean energy on the grid, improving energy storage is a primary focus to enhance system reliability, along with grid modernization. Our accomplishments in 2020 included procuring 1,360 MW of battery energy storage; now, with more than 2,000 MW of such storage installed or contracted, we have one of the largest portfolios in the nation. SCE also maintained the lowest system average rate among California's investor-owned utilities, and our rates have grown less than Los Angeles-area inflation for the past 30 years.

In addition, in 2020 we installed 1,442 new electric vehicle (EV) charging ports through our Charge Ready Program, which is the largest light-duty EV charging program in the nation run by a single investor-owned utility (IOU). We also received regulatory approval for a \$436 million expansion of the program that will add approximately 38,000 charging ports in SCE's service area over the next several years.

In further electric transportation work, last year we continued to install EV charging infrastructure for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles through our \$356 million Charge Ready Transport Program, launched in 2019. In 2020, we completed construction on the program's first six sites, which will support 76 new electric school and transit buses. The investment will include 870 SCE customer sites by 2024, making it the largest truck and transit charging program run by a single IOU in the nation.

### Affordability, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

The 2020 Sustainability Report also addresses efforts underway to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion, including SCE's ongoing commitment to increase partnerships with diverse suppliers. It is Edison's belief that the ability to lead the transformation of the electric power industry toward a clean-energy future relies on the diversity of its team and a society that enables all people to thrive.



### Edison International Sustainability Report: 2020 Year in Review

Despite the pandemic challenges, the company continued important work related to clean energy; system upgrades; and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Edison International President and CEO Pedro Pizarro noted: “Edison is committed to the global fight against climate change even as we continue to adapt our business to the changing climate and its impacts. We remain focused on our long-term strategy to enable the transformation to a clean-energy economy that is affordable, reliable, and equitable for all our customers.”

The full report is available on the [2020 Sustainability Report website page](#). To read additional Edison International materials on sustainability initiatives, including the recently published Sustainable Financing Framework, visit [edison.com/sustainability](#).

## Earn Financial Incentives Through Demand Response Programs

A key to business success is keeping electricity costs down – and at SCE, we’re committed to helping you do just that.

Joining a Demand Response (DR) program can help you reduce your costs. Your business may benefit from temporarily lowering energy usage during high-use or peak times, or from shifting usage to off-peak hours. This, in turn, helps reduce overall electricity demand and alleviates strain on our electric system. You can potentially save money and help the environment.

The following select DR programs are currently open to new enrollment and offer smart ways to lower your bills through rate discounts, bill credits, and incentives.

- **Emergency Load Reduction Pilot (ELRP):** This is a new five-year pilot program for 2021-2025 that allows non-residential customers with monthly maximum demands of at least 200 kW to earn bill credits for reducing electricity usage during grid emergencies. There are no penalties if you are not able to participate in an event. Event hours are between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m., seven days a week, between May 1 and Oct. 31. Customers must submit an estimated target load reduction quantity to be achieved during an ELRP event at the time of enrollment. If you are a customer participating in a third-party managed program, including BIP, CBP, and DRAM (Demand Response Auction Mechanism), please contact your aggregator to get more information about your ELRP enrollment option. Customers enrolled in ELRP may not be simultaneously enrolled in another DR program with the exception of the Base Interruptible Program and the Agricultural and Pumping Interruptible Program, described below.
- **Base Interruptible Program (BIP):** Your business can earn monthly bill credits for committing to reduce your energy consumption to a predetermined level, also referred to as a Firm Service Level (FSL), during electrical system emergency events. BIP has a 15-minute or 30-minute notification option. A BIP event may occur at any time, seven days a week, 365 days a year. During a BIP event, any usage above your FSL will incur excess energy charges.
- **Agricultural and Pumping Interruptible Program (AP-I):** AP-I offers monthly bill credits to agricultural and pumping customers for allowing SCE to install a load control device which will suspend electricity to your agricultural or pumping equipment during electrical system emergencies. An AP-I event may occur at any time, seven days a week, 365 days a year.
- **Summer Discount Plan (SDP):** Through SDP, you can receive monthly bill credits on your summer season bills for allowing SCE to install a small load control device on or near your central A/C unit(s). The device allows us to remotely turn off or cycle your A/C compressor(s) for up to six hours a day during an SDP event. An SDP event may occur at any time, seven days a week, 365 days a year.
- **Automated Demand Response (Auto-DR) Technology Incentive Program:** Auto-DR provides incentives to offset the cost of purchasing and installing equipment to enable your participation in DR events by reducing electricity usage without manual intervention. The controls incentivized by Auto-DR let you preselect your load reduction strategies and automatically respond to DR events for maximum flexibility and ease-of-use. You can override Auto-DR signals or revise your load reduction strategies when necessary. You will need to be enrolled in a qualifying DR program to be eligible for Auto-DR incentives.
- **Real-Time Pricing (RTP):** If your business has flexibility around its operating schedule, you may want to consider the RTP rate. This rate schedule is beneficial if you can reduce energy usage during hours with higher temperature-driven prices, and/or shift usage to lower-priced hours. You may want to sign up for RTP courtesy email notifications that alert you of temperature-based price changes. This rate is only available to customers that purchase their energy from SCE (bundled service customers).

- **Critical Peak Pricing (CPP):** CPP is a rate that provides four months of summer season bill credits in exchange for paying higher prices during CPP events. Each year, there will be 12 to 15 CPP events; each event is 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will usually occur on the hottest summer non-holiday weekdays. If your business reduces its electricity during CPP event hours, you can minimize paying higher prices. Plus, your business will earn bill credits on your electricity bills during the summer season – when your bills are typically the highest. This rate is only available to bundled service customers. *(See the following article for more details on CPP.)*
- **Capacity Bidding Program (CBP):** This flexible monthly bidding program pays participants for being available and reducing energy when called upon. CBP events can occur when energy prices are high, demand reaches critical levels, or supply is limited. You can change your monthly level of participation depending on your business needs. If you participate through a third-party DR aggregator, participation and incentives are managed by your aggregator.
- **Third-Party Demand Response Providers:** Third-party DR providers, also known as DR aggregators, develop and manage their own DR programs that may be available and suitable to meet your business needs. By partnering directly with businesses, DR providers can pool or aggregate customers under their DR program(s) to achieve energy reductions. Your participation and incentives are managed by your third-party DR provider.

For a complete list of SCE's DR programs, a list of third-party DR providers, and to learn how we can work together to help you manage your company's energy use and improve your bottom line, contact your Account Manager or visit [sce.com/drp](https://sce.com/drp).

## Be Ready When a CPP Event Is Called

With the summer season upon us, the demand for energy is high. As a customer with a Critical Peak Pricing (CPP) rate plan, you are receiving four months of summer season bill credits in exchange for paying higher prices during 12 to 15 annual CPP events. If you do not think your business can participate in CPP events this year, you may have the option of choosing a rate without CPP at [sce.com/ratetool](https://sce.com/ratetool).\*

- **During a CPP event: reduce usage between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.:** CPP events are from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on non-holiday weekdays, usually occurring on the hottest summer days. By reducing your electricity use during CPP events, you can minimize incurring higher prices. Plus, your business will earn credits on your electricity bills during the summer season – when your bills are typically the highest.
- **Don't miss an opportunity to save – be alerted about CPP events:** Courtesy CPP event notifications are available via phone, text, or email. Once this is set up, you'll be notified the day before an event, so you can plan ahead to reduce your power usage and maximize your financial rewards for saving energy. For added convenience, you can also download our free SCE DR Alerts mobile app to have alerts delivered straight to your smartphone. Please note, you are responsible for all charges incurred during a CPP event, even if you do not receive the courtesy alert notification.
- **Technology and tips to help you save:** You could get \$75 back when you register your qualifying smart thermostat in the Technology Incentive Program. During a CPP event, we will notify your smart thermostat provider to temporarily adjust the temperature setting on your thermostat to limit A/C usage at your business. You will always have the ability to adjust the temperature during these events, but this could affect your CPP event charges.

Visit [sce.com/ CPP](https://sce.com/ CPP) to manage CPP event preferences, see if you qualify for the smart thermostat incentive, and for tips and strategies to reduce your energy use during an event.

\* Rate Plan Comparison Tool (RPCT) is only available to customers that meet specific usage and billing rate requirements. If you are unable to access your rate analysis, contact your Account Manager or call 800-990-7788.

## ***SCE's Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration: Solidarity & Resilience***



SCE recently held our annual Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month event to celebrate organizations and companies that advance the efforts and contributions of the AAPI communities – and to unite in solidarity & resilience.

The virtual event included participation by community and civic leaders, business owners, cultural icons, and SCE leadership, and featured exhibitors, entertainment, energy education, and celebration of the Edison Scholars program. In addition, SCE presented awards to AAPI businesses and organizations in the categories of Diverse Business Enterprise, Clean Energy Champion, and Community Partnership.

Congratulations to the highly deserving 2021 honorees:

- Diverse Business Enterprise Award: IW Group, Inc.
- Clean Energy Champion Award: Global Partnership, LLC (CNT Properties)
- Community Partnership Award: Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council (A3PCON)

Find out more about these outstanding organizations on our [2021 AAPI honoree website page](#). Hashtags:

[#AAPIHeritageMonth](#) and [#SCEAAPIHM2021](#)

To learn more about our business programs and community initiatives, follow us on Twitter [@SCE\\_Business](#) and [@SCE\\_Communities](#), and join our Business and Community Partnerships [Facebook](#) page. For additional details on SCE's diversity commitment, cultural awareness, and outreach, visit [sce.com/diversity](https://www.sce.com/diversity).