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Lower Your Rates by Participating in Critical Peak Pricing

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Critical Peak Pricing (CPP) programs offer valuable financial and other benefits if, in the summer months, you reduce electricity use during critical on-peak periods or shift usage to off-peak hours.

By participating in a CPP program, you can lower your operating costs plus assist in alleviating potential power shortages in your community.

Customer CPP Benefits

CPP may prove especially valuable if you typically use less energy during peak hours, or if you have extended operating hours year-round and can minimize your energy use during CPP events. You then may benefit from the rate without making any major operational changes during a CPP load reduction event. For all participants, the more energy usage you can reduce or shift during critical peak days, the more money you can save.

Specifically, on a CPP rate, you may receive:

- Reduced mid-peak energy rates for all non-CPP use year-round, plus lower energy rates during non-CPP summer season on-peak hours (with higher energy rates during summer season CPP load reduction events).
- Bill protection for the first 12 months on CPP, which eliminates initial-year risks without eliminating rewards.
- An incentive credit of \$19.50 per month for SCE Cost Manager[®] for the initial year, offering access to powerful cost analysis tools.
- The ability to take advantage of SCE's Technical Assistance and Technology Incentives Program, in the form of demand response site assessments and financial incentives for the installation of eligible technologies that can reduce electricity usage during times of peak demand.

The CPP-Volumetric Charge Discount (CPP-VCD) rate is available to most bundled service customers with demands of 200 kilowatts (kW) or greater, while the CPP-GCCD (Generation Capacity Charge Discount) is available to bundled service customers eligible for Schedule TOU-8 service, with maximum demands of 500 kW or greater.

There are a total of 12 CPP events per summer season, including four test events, with no more than six hours per event.

Note that in October 2009, as part of SCE's General Rate Case Phase 2, all customers with demands greater than 200 kW are expected to be defaulted to a CPP rate. Customers should consider taking advantage of CPP now, with the initial 12-month bill protection, to prepare for potential default CPP rates.

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Your account representative can help you evaluate your facility for CPP based on your actual energy usage. To find out more, contact your account representative and visit www.sce.com/drp.

Get Energy-Saving Analyses at Your Fingertips

SCE's EnergyManager® suite of Internet-based programs gives you the knowledge and tools to make smart energy decisions right from your computer. The programs help you manage and monitor your company's energy usage, perform cost analyses and review billing information, which can help you save energy and money. Here's what's available:

- **SCE EnergyManager® Basic** is a *free*, easy-to-use web-based program that provides basic energy information and analytical tools to help you effectively manage your energy usage. Using EnergyManager Basic lets you identify when your energy usage is high, see how temperature affects your energy usage and compare data month-to-month or year-to-year. The program gives you the knowledge and opportunity to successfully participate in SCE's demand response programs.
- **SCE Cost Manager®** is a fee-based program that provides additional tools to help you better understand how your energy use translates into energy costs, plus enables you to analyze the savings of making changes to business operations and identify the cost benefits of implementing load reduction strategies. You may also receive interval data updates daily, hourly or quarter-hourly.
- **SCE Bill Manager®** is a fee-based program that allows you to review and track your SCE bills online. Using this tool, you can evaluate energy use trends, benchmark costs and usage, print and download easy-to-use reports for additional analysis and receive an electronic image of your SCE bills. Bill Manager also eliminates the manual input of bill data and streamlines the bill review and approval process.

For more information on the SCE EnergyManager suite of tools, contact your SCE account representative or visit www.sce.com/energymanager.

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Sound Energy Management Saves Money for City of South Gate

The City of South Gate has improved its energy management and is now saving money by implementing an array of SCE's energy efficiency programs, after several challenging years.



With its use to date of SCE energy management programs, the City of South Gate's potential energy savings total is over 1 million kilowatt-hours, or approximately \$120,000 annually.

"We're reestablishing excellent civil service to prove to South Gate's residents and prospective new businesses that we can run our city honestly and effectively. Sound energy management is a key part of that effort, and we're glad Southern California Edison is on the team," said Field Operations Manager David E. Torres.

Combined Programs for Energy Savings

South Gate's potential energy savings with SCE's programs total over 1 million kilowatt-hours (kWh), or approximately \$120,000 annually. Here's a look at the city's steps to save energy and money:

- With SCE's help, South Gate consolidated its many single billing statements to an easier-to-manage summary bill. The city then reassigned some services to more advantageous rates to shift loads, optimize spending and provide more flexibility.
- SCE EnergyManager®, an Internet-based suite of tools, gave feedback on consumption patterns and savings opportunities.
- Participation in the Agricultural Express Efficiency Program offered financial incentives to improve the efficiency of South Gate's water pumps. This increased efficiency could save over 350,000 kWh (more than \$40,000 annually).
- Through the Technical Assistance and Technology Incentives Program, South Gate received a free assessment and a detailed analysis of its demand response potential at several larger facilities, and found potential for incentives toward the installation of demand response technologies.

Moving forward, South Gate also is looking at utilizing SCE's Industrial Energy Efficiency Program, for potential additional energy savings of 700,000 kWh, or over \$80,000 annually. In addition, the city is planning to use the Savings By Design program to capture energy savings on the drawing board for its new Gateway City Walk project.

Quality of Life and Civic Pride

"There's been no compromise to our quality of life from South Gate's using any of these programs," said Torres. "In fact, the community is pleased because we're saving money, and that's critically important to us not just for the financial benefit, but as a matter of civic pride. We're rebuilding the community's trust."

Added Osie Harrell, Jr., electrical and general maintenance superintendent in the City of South Gate Public Works Department, "We're raising our accountability for every public dollar we spend. And we're seeing that trust return. City Council, business owners and residents are all breathing a sigh of relief, and that's satisfying to us. We have a calling to make this city as great as it can be, and with energy management practices like these, we're answering that calling every day."

To learn more about all of SCE's energy management programs, contact your account representative or visit www.sce.com.



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