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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE)  
NOTIFICATION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS IN  
APPLICATION NO. A. 11-04-006 TO RECOVER THE COSTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATION  
STATION UNITS NOS. 2 & 3 ON-GOING SEISMIC PROGRAM, AND  
NEW SEISMIC RESEARCH PROJECTS AND ANALYSES**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has scheduled Evidentiary Hearings in the above application proceeding. Modifications to this schedule may be made by the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for this proceeding. The Evidentiary Hearings are scheduled for:

November 8 – 9, 2011  
Starting at 10:00 a.m. on November 8, 2011  
CPUC Hearing Room  
500 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

On April 15, 2011, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) seeking authority to recover the costs associated with the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 (SONGS 2 & 3) on-going seismic program and new seismic research projects and analyses. SCE's request was initially made in SCE's 2012 General Rate Case Application No. 10-11-015. However, pursuant to the CPUC's March 1, 2011 ruling in Application No. 10-11-015, SCE is making its request through a separate application.

SONGS is jointly owned by SCE, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and the City of Riverside. SCE estimates that the total cost to the owners to perform the work requested in this application is \$64.0 million. This application requests authorization for SCE to recover its share (\$50.1 million) of the associated revenue requirements in rates. The total estimated cost of \$50.1 million will be recovered over a five year period. Therefore SCE will increase its revenue requirements by approximately \$10.0 million in 2012 and this amount will remain in rates through the end of 2016.

Compared to revenue at present rates as of March 1, 2011, this application could result in a revenue increase of approximately \$10.0 million, or 0.09% beginning in 2012 and continuing through the end of 2016. **If total rates were to change as requested, an average residential customer using 600 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would see an increase of \$0.16 per month, from \$103.50 to \$103.66.** The actual impact on your bill may vary depending on your energy usage and other Commission orders.

### **EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

At the Evidentiary Hearings, only formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross-examination before the CPUC's ALJ. These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties of record can participate. The CPUC has their own court reporters who will record the comments of those formal parties of record participating in the Evidentiary Hearings. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will make recommendations to the assigned Commissioner in this proceeding. The final decision is made by a majority vote of the five CPUC Commissioners at a scheduled Commission Meeting. The Commissioners may approve SCE's proposed request, the ALJ's proposed decision, an alternate decision filed by one of the Commissioners, or the Commissioners may reject the proposed application filing by SCE. If you would like further information on the EH process, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at the address listed below.

### **CPUC PROCESS**

The CPUC staff and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) are currently reviewing the proposed request of SCE. DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC. The DRA participates in CPUC proceedings, workshops, hearings and other forums with significant dollar impacts on consumers that address issues of consumer protection, development of fair rules for competition or other significant policy issues, and that address service quality, rate levels, and rate of return. The DRA's mission is to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state to obtain the lowest possible rates for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering.

### **THE CPUC WELCOMES YOUR COMMENTS**

You may submit written comments to CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at the address or email shown below. Please state that you are writing concerning SCE's application A.11-04-006. Your comments will become a part of the formal correspondence file for public comment in this proceeding. The Public Advisor's Office will circulate your comments to the five Commissioners, the ALJ, DRA, and to CPUC staff assigned to this proceeding. You may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). Finally, you may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at the CPUC's main office in San Francisco, listed below.

The Public Advisor California Public Utilities Commission 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90013  Or by email: <i>Public.Advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov</i>	The Public Advisor California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103 San Francisco, CA 94102  Or by email: <i>Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</i>
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCE**

As noted above, 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. Avalon, CA 90704	30553 Rimrock Rd. Barstow, CA 92311	374 Lagoon St., Bishop, CA 93514
505 W. 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Blythe, CA 92225	3001 Chateau Rd. Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546	510 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
26364 Pine Ave. Rimforest, CA 92378	41694 Dinkey Creek Rd. Shaver Lake, CA 93664	421 W. J St., Tehachapi, CA 93561
120 Woodland Dr., Wofford Heights, CA 93285	6999 Old Woman Springs Rd. Yucca Valley, CA 92284	

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE’s application and the papers supporting it on SCE’s web site, [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications). Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

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Attention: Case Administration

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