

GS-1, GS-2, PA-1, and PA-2 Accounts Continue to Transition to Time-Of-Use Rates

Mandatory Time-Of-Use Rates Are Coming

While your larger accounts may already be on a TOU-8 or TOU-PA-3 Time-Of-Use (TOU) rate plan, starting in January, 2014, smaller non-residential accounts in the GS-1, GS-2, PA-1, and PA-2 rate classes will also be transitioning to mandatory TOU rates. If you have any accounts scheduled to transition in 2014, you will receive, or may have already received, a personalized rate analysis.

TOU Helps Keep the Grid Reliable

TOU rates more accurately reflect the costs of energy at the time it is used. During On-Peak periods, there is the greatest demand on the grid. When customers are able to shift energy use to Off-Peak or Mid-Peak times, it helps reduce strain on the grid.

Tools to Help You Manage this Change

We understand energy costs impact your business and want to help make this transition go as smoothly as possible. To minimize the impact these rate changes may have on your business, SCE offers these useful services and online tools that can help you manage your energy consumption, lower business energy costs, and improve grid reliability:

- **Reduce your energy use and overhead with a Do It Yourself (DIY) Energy Audit**

Go to SCE.com and use SCE's Business Energy Advisor tool. With a few simple pieces of information regarding the your facility's use and operation, you can start learning about low cost and other recommendations to control your energy use. The more information you are able to provide, the more custom the recommendation will be for your facility. (The tool is designed to support facilities with less than a maximum of 200 kW).

- **Find smart solutions for your business**

Being competitive means reducing operating expenses. We can help by offering savings and incentives that can increase energy efficiency to cut costs and increase net operating income. [See which incentives you qualify for.](#)

- **Take action for greater savings**

If you have the flexibility to shift your usage when demand is high, we have a range of demand response (DR) programs that can give your bottom line a boost. We can work with you to create an energy-saving strategy best-suited to your business's needs. Find the right DR program for your business.

- **Track your energy use no matter what your business's size**

Companies with an SCE-approved internal data recorder (IDR) meter and monthly demand greater than 200KW at least three times in the past 12 months are eligible to track and manage energy and bills online using EnergyManager[®]. Smaller businesses with monthly demand less than 200KW can access similar tools using My Account.

Learn More About TOU Rates

We are here to help during the transition to TOU. If you have questions or would like to learn more about energy efficiency and demand response solutions to make energy-efficient upgrades to your business or facility, contact your SCE Account Manager.