

Business Rate Basics

Rate Schedule TOU-GS-1-B for Small-Sized Businesses



What Is TOU-GS-1-B and Are You Eligible?

Choosing the right rate is an important business decision. We're here to help. SCE's Rate Schedule Time-Of-Use (TOU) General Service 1 Option B (TOU-GS-1-B) serves small-sized businesses, such as small restaurants, grocery stores, and print shops, with expected electrical demand of 20 kilowatts (kW) or less.

How It Works

Under this rate, your monthly bill is calculated based on three types of charges: a fixed "Customer Charge"; "Energy Charges" based on your actual usage in kWh and that vary by season and time of day; and two "Demand Charges":

- Time-Related Demand Charges only apply during the summer season, when demand reaches its peak and costs are highest. We calculate these charges by your highest recorded demands during each summer billing period for each of the On-Peak and Mid-Peak time periods (please see reverse side for more on seasonal peak hours).
- Facilities-Related Demand Charges apply yearround and are also calculated per kW according to your highest recorded demand during each billing cycle.

Want To Save More?

We offer a variety of Demand Response programs. Participating can have a positive impact on your bottom line. We invite you to learn more at **sce.com/drp**.

• Summer Discount Plan. By participating in our Commercial Summer Discount Plan (SDP), your business can save money while helping preserve and strengthen the community's power supply. At no charge to you, we provide and install a small, remote-controlled cycling device on your central air conditioner unit(s). If high energy demand puts too much pressure on the grid or wholesale energy prices rise, we will temporarily turn off (or "cycle") your A/C. In exchange, you'll receive credits on your summer season electric bills. This program offers you the flexibility to choose how often, and for how long, your A/C can be cycled off, so you can maximize comfort or maximize savings according to what's best for your business.

To learn more about these programs and rates for your business, visit **sce.com/drp**.



At a Glance: Rates By Season and Time

Many rates factor season, day, and hour into prices. The following charts depict SCE's traditional Time-Of-Use (TOU) periods in the summer and winter seasons.

Summer Season* Begins at 12 a.m. on June 1 and continues until 12 a.m. on October 1 each year.



Winter Season*

Begins 12 a.m. on October 1 and continues until 12 a.m. on June 1 each year.



^{*}The lower off-peak rate applies on holidays. When any holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday will be recognized as a holiday. Holidays are New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

This rate sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's Rate Schedule TOU-GS-1-B. It does not replace pricing information contained in the CPUC-approved tariffs. Please refer to the tariffs for a complete list of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at www.sce.com/regulatory.

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